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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Pierrepont explains.

—More Custom House literature.

—Col. Forney was welcomed home yesterday.

—Trees are budding in many parts of Kansas.

—Old Boreas played havoc in the West early yesterday morning.

—Colorado took a step to the front yesterday by the grace of the U. S. Senate.

—Councils yesterday put itself on record as being "fornenst" the Board of Health.

—The Mardi Gras festival was inaugurated at Memphis yesterday with imposing ceremonies.

—General Babcock and Levi P. Lucky yesterday resumed their respective duties at the Executive Mansion.

—Kennedy Lodwick, an old steamboatman, well known along the Ohio river, died at Naples, Ill., on Saturday.

—Kellogg is to go through the impeachment mill—the Louisiana House having taken action that way yesterday.

—The Attorney General thinks there is no truth in the rumors of the proposed removal of Dyer. He ought to know.

—Charles Marfori, ex-Queen Isabella's Minister for the Colonies, who has been imprisoned for some time, has been released.

—Senator Wallace is at "outs" with his Democratic colleagues for opposing the reductions proposed in the Military Academy Bill.

—It is stated that the Prince of Montenegro has recalled the Montenegrin officers at the head of the insurrection in Herzegovinia.

—The Iowans don't believe in capital punishment, and the State Senate has refused to pass the bill restoring the death penalty.

—Nine prisoners, including several burglars, awaiting trial in the Court House, at Newark, N. J., escaped from the prisoners' room on Monday.

—The manager of the New Orleans Clearing House has written a letter to the *Times* of that city, arguing against the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg.

—The melancholy days have come to fashionable society, which must, after to day put off its gay attire and array itself in Lenten penitential garb.

—It is reported that the Japanese mission to Corea has been successful, Corea having acceded to the demands for the better protection of Japanese subjects.

—A dispatch from Reno, Nevada, reports great excitement over extensive quicksilver discoveries in that vicinity. San Francisco capitalists are investing heavily.

—The steamboat Rapides, from Texas for New Orleans, sank five miles below Baton Rouge on Monday morning. The boat is a total loss. The passengers and crew were all saved.

—The Democratic caucus committee was in session last night on the finance question. The impression is that several reports will be made by individual members of the Democratic general caucus.

—At last! at last. They forged a thunderbolt at Harrisburg yesterday. which is likely to smash certain circular arrangements, which are supposed to hedge in the mystery connected with our water bond business.

—Two men were instantly killed at Erie on Monday while assisting in moving a house. They were under the house, turning a jack-screw, when the supports gave way, and the falling house crushed the men underneath.

—A secession zephyr was heard in the House at Harrisburg yesterday, a number of reputable citizens of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, expressing an earnest desire to be allowed to disannex their territory from our sister city.

—This paragraph, from the *Globe-Democrat*, seems to hit both ways: "If Col. Dyer is removed, he will tell all he knows, and there will be vacancies in some of the other Federal offices of St. Louis pretty soon. On with the dance."

—Boss Shepherd let himself out in a congratulatory telegram to Babcock in this effervescent style: "For right is right as God is good, and right the day has won. Thank Storrs, Porter, Williams, and Krum for me. Bless thee."

—The Richmond *Dispatch* will warmly welcome to Virginia all desirable immigrants, and make them feel at home, but it protests against the waste of means in forcing immigrants to come who have no money, and no inclination.

—While the Kelleyites in this country are clamoring for the destruction of the National banks, there is in Europe a nation whose people are almost ready to go to war to obtain the very advantages our banking system affords. That nation is Hungary.

—The Committee on Rules of the National Association of Amateur Base Ball players will recommend for adoption to the Convention of Amateurs in Philadelphia, March 8th, that portion of the rules governing the playing off of games adopted recently by professional players.

—Up in Canada, at least in the older provinces, the wild red Indian has discontinued his scalping frolics, and has settled down into a bloated bondholder. In Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and New Brunswick, there are thirty thousand of him, his aggregate real and personal property amounting to the respectable sum of $8,122,943.

—Prof. William Harkness, of the commission to observe the transit of Venus, has given a most interesting account of the expedition and its scientific results, so far as arranged. About twenty-five photographs were exhibited by the aid of a powerful lantern. The work of the Government, and the success attending it were made to appear in a very flattering aspect.

—The Ultramontane politicians of Europe are not happy now-a-days. Their King Charles, of Spain, has been whipped and his cause is ruined. The white flag fanatics in France are under foot, and the French Republicans are steadily gaining strength. Meantime the maledictions of the Vatican do not disturb the peace, to any serious extent, in Italy or Germany.

—Delegations of brewers from several cities have arrived in Washington to oppose the ruling of the Treasury Department, which limits the amount of malt for the manufacture of beer to two and one-half bushels to the barrel, which is regarded as too small a limit, working hardship and injury to the brewing interests. The matter will be laid before the Ways and Means Committee, and, failing to receive satisfaction from Congress, the question will be carried into court.

—In Canada the Minister of Finance estimates that there will be a deficit of about $500,000 in the revenue for the current fiscal year. He proposes, however, to let this adverse balance stand over to next year, and will make no change in tariff or other taxes. By adopting this neutral course, Mr. Cartwright leaves undecided his policy in regard to either protection or free trade. He says that he is opposed to "experimental legislation" at present, and deems it more important to raise revenue than to adopt a new fiscal system.

—The chances of a surplus on the receipts of this fiscal year are not brilliant. The official figures for the first half of the year show an excess of some six hundred and fifty thousand dollars over the half amount of the annual estimates made by Secretary Bristow. But the first half of the fiscal year is, as a rule, the most productive, and the all but complete returns for January and February seem to indicate a more than usually bad beginning for the second half of the fiscal year. In fact, as matters stand, a deficit on the year's estimates is quite as likely as a surplus.

—This reminiscence of Miss Cushman is recalled by the Boston *Traveller*: "It is not generally known that Miss Charlotte Cushman at one time directed the choir of what was formerly known as the 'Cockerel' Church on Hanover street. This was at the time when Ralph Waldo Emerson, then a young man, and unknown, was a colleague of the Rev. Dr. Ware, this having been his only pastoral charge. It was little thought then that the modest young preacher and the unknown young singer in the choir, at a salary of probably three dollars per week, would become so famous all over the world.

—The last number of the New York *Shipping List*, in its review of business prospects, says that we certainly have a right to look now for a season of moderate activity and of fair gains, under judicious management and a proper conservation of credits. It has been fashionable of late to take a gloomy view of the business situation, and, though times have indeed been very bad, there are many merchants and traders who are far from believing that the country is going to the dogs. There are indications that sober reason is returning, and that mutual confidence, the first and indispensable condition to a healthy revival of all branches of business, is gaining strength; money continues plenty, and rates low on sound collateral.

—The fifteen thousand innocent women and the fourteen thousand guileless voters of Indiana, who signed the temperance petition presented to the Senate by Mr. Morton, were accessories to a better joke than they suspected. The idea of forbidding the importation of liquors from foreign countries was not so bad, but the proposition to suspend all sales of alcoholic drinks in the District of Columbia must have struck the Congressmen as a brand-new notion, and the clause proposing to enjoin total abstinence as a condition of office in the civil, military, and naval departments of the Government doubtless drew a smile from the solemn countenances of the Conscript Fathers. Run Congress, with a Democratic House, without liquor? As well try to run an engine without steam.

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

An Appeal for Secession from Allegheny City.

The Pittsburgh Water Bonds Question.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate the Subject.

To Commence Business Next Week.

Pittsburgh Aldermen Want Their Jurisdiction Increased.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 28, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 7:30 and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Latta in the chair. The entire evening session was taken up by reading bills on first reading.

Notaries Public.

The following Notaries Public were nominated by the Governor to the Senate: A. Miller, at McKeesport: James K. Case, Pittsburgh; John Moore, Canonsburg, Washington county; J. A. Ege, Greensburg and J. M. Calderwood, Tyrone, Blair county.

HOUSE.

The House met at 7:30.

Petitions and Resolutions.

The following petitions and resolutions were offered and properly referred:

Mr. GRAHAM (Allegheny) offered a resolution for printing five thousand copies of the Digest and election laws of the Commonwealth.

Petition from Allegheny.

He also presented a numerously signed petition from citizens of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, which was read. It was as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

The undersigned citizens, resident taxpayers of the Eleventh ward, in the city of Allegheny, respectfully represent that by the act of April 15, 1873, McClure township was annexed to said city as said ward at the instance of a few persons and against the consent of least nine-tenths of those interested; that said ward is composed of garden and farm lands, with a few small lots and houses, extends over rough hills, improved and unimproved, and in no way suited for city property; that the city taxes levied and collected are oppressive, amounting to five-sixths of all the taxes paid, for which no return benefit is made to the petitioners; streets and sewers are being forced through the ward, contracts let to the initiated, whether necessary or not, and if said act is not repealed and said ward remitted to its original jurisdiction, utter ruin will result to the petitioners. We therefore ask that said act be repealed.

Signed by

WM. COOPER,	S. P. HARBISON,
HAY WALKER,	WM. BAKEWELL,
R. B. CAMPBELL,	BENJ. P. BAKEWELL,
W. D. COOPER,	JAMES OLD,

And many others.

Petition From Aldermen.

Mr. LONG presented a petition from the Aldermen of Pittsburgh, in favor of the bill increasing their jurisdiction.

Pittsburgh Water Bonds.

Mr. CARSON called up the resolution which was referred to the General Judiciary Committee in regard to the appointment of a committee to investigate the issue of water bonds in the city of Pittsburgh.

Mr. GRAHAM (Allegheny) offered the following amendment: "Provided that no expense shall be incurred by the State by said investigation." Agreed to.

Mr. CAMPBELL (Butler) offered a further amendment, that the committee be entirely appointed from the Allegheny county delegation.

Mr. IRWIN opposed the last amendment. He thought that the committee should be appointed by the Speaker regardless of the location of members.

Mr. CAMPBELL thought that the members from Allegheny county were more properly and fully posted in regard to the proposed investigation.

Mr. HUHN stated that the investigation of municipal affairs by the Legislature was of questionable authority; that in his opinion it required joint action of the Senate; that members were sent here to make good laws, and not resolve themselves into smelling committees.

Mr. IRWIN stated that the city of Pittsburgh had already gone entirely beyond its constitutional limit of indebtedness, and came here now asking the Legislature to further burthen its people with additional taxation.

Mr. LONG said he opposed Mr. Campbell's amendment to confine the committee to the Allegheny county delegation, because he did not want to serve on the committee, as he did not think his constituents sent him here for that purpose, particularly as the investigation might consume weeks of time and involve a search through a large mass of accounts, books, contracts, &c., necessarily taking the committee from their legislative duties. He did not object to the investigation, but hoped the committee would be composed of members who had experience in municipal affairs, and preferred that unprejudiced and unbiased members should form the committee.

Mr. ZERN also advocated the appointment of the committee.

Mr. Campbell's amendment was then disagreed to.

Mr. SMITH (Chester) thought it eminently proper that the House appoint a committee to investigate all municipal irregularities.

On the passage of the original resolution as offered by Mr. Carson, with Mr. Graham's amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, and were as follows: yeas 87, nays 47. Messrs. Carson, Graham, Irwin, Long, Shidle, Swan, Thornton, Zern and Speaker Patterson all voted yea. The rest of the Allegheny county members were absent. Speaker Patterson appointed the following committee: Messrs. Carson, Lusk, Swan, Smith, of Chester, and O'Neill. The committee will proceed to business next week.

Petitions.

From citizens of Armstrong and Green counties in regard to the salaries of county officers.

By Mr. WENDT, a petition of citizens of Beaver in regard to the payment of a higher rate of interest than six per cent. in the absence of a contract.

A petition of citizens of Indiana county praying that when the commissions paid county officers exceed two thousand dollars, that they receive only the regular salary.

By Mr. BLATT, a petition of citizens of Mercer county asking the Legislature to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Commonwealth.

The Anthracite Coal Regions.

Mr. FINCHER offered a joint resolution to investigate the anthracite coal regions.

Printing.

Mr. HOLLENBECK offered a resolution that three thousand copies of the Bureau of Statistics of 1875 be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. STAHLE offered a resolution providing for the printing of reports of the Board of Geological Commissioners.

Bills Read in Place.

By Mr. HASSON, an act for the assessment and collection of water tax in cities of the fifth class.

By Mr. WISE, a supplementary act in regard to the establishing of township and school libraries in the Commonwealth.

Also an act making an appropriation of five thousand dollars to repair and refurnish the Auditor General's Department rooms.

By Mr. DOUGLASS, an act authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to provide by rule the number of days within which defendants may be commanded to appear after the service of writs, summons and scire facias. The bill provides that Courts of Common Pleas may by rule require defendants to appear and make a defense at any time not less than fourteen days after the service of summons, and in default of such appearance may grant judgment in favor of the plaintiff, he having first filed a statement of his claim, verified by an affidavit.

Bills on First Reading.

A number of bills passed on first reading, among which was the act making an appropriation of $120,000 to pay the expenses of the National Guard in suppressing the recent riots in the anthracite coal regions.

When the boom bill was reached upon the calendar members left the House to prevent a quorum. The Speaker ordered a call of the House and that the doors be closed.

On a motion to adjourn the yeas were 17 and nays 86, after which the boom bill passed first reading.

Refunding 5-20 Bonds.

Mr. LUSK offered a resolution that our members in Congress be requested to vote against the bill passed by the Senate of the United States relative to the refunding of five hundred millions of 5-20 bonds, after which the House adjourned. K.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

The Bill Admitting Colorado as a State Passed by the Senate.

The Military Academy Bill Discussed.

A Number of Bills Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1876.

SENATE.

Credentials of Senator Sharon.

Mr. JONES presented the credentials of his colleague, Wm. Sharon, to be United States Senator from Nevada for six years. They were read at length. Mr. Sharon was escorted to the desk by his colleague, and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Ferry, President *pro tempore*.

The President's Salary.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, reported favorably on the Senate bill fixing the salary of the President of the United States. Placed on the calendar.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. BOGY, to authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of the payment made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union army, and also the evidence as to supplies furnished to troops which are yet unpaid. Referred.

The National Finances.

Mr. CONKLING presented resolutions of the New York Chamber of Commerce in regard to the national finances. Laid over.

Woman Suffrage in Utah.

Mr. SARGENT presented a petition of a committee of the National Women's Suffrage Association, asking that the women of Utah be protected in exercising the right of the elective franchise. Referred.

The Judiciary.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition of members of the bar of Cincinnati remonstrating against the passage of the House bill to reorganize the judiciary of the United States. Referred.

Admission of Colorado.

On motion of Mr. HITCHCOCK, the Senate took up the House bill to amend the act of March 3d, 1875, to enable the people of Colorado to form a Constitution and State Government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

After discussion the bill was read the third time and passed.

The Military Academy.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill making an appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, the pending question being on the first amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations for additional pay of professors for length of service $6,800, and it was agreed to—yeas 37, nays 11.

The next amendment reported by the committee, for the pay of one instructor of practical military engineering in addition to his pay as First Lieutenant $900, was amended—ayes 27 to 13.

The question then being on the amendments reported by the committee appropriating $900 extra pay for one instructor of ordinance, $4,000 for the pay of eight assistant professors in addition to their pay as First Lieutenants, $1,500 for extra pay of three instructors of cavalry, artillery and infantry, $2,700 for extra pay of four assistant instructors of tactics, and $300 for extra pay of an adjutant, they were agreed to—yeas 33, nays 17.

The next amendment reported by the committee was to strike out of the House bill the following: "For sixteen musicians for companies $2,496, provided that sections nine and ten of the act approved March 31, 1875, entitled an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1875, and prior years, and for other purposes, and the same are hereby repealed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "For the pay of the Military Academy Band $14,880."

A long and somewhat amusing debate ensued in reference to West Point and marine bands. Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. KERR occupied the Speaker's chair to-day.

Equalization of Bounties.

Mr. HOLMAN presented a memorial signed by 1,916 soldiers of Indiana in the late war asking for the equalization of bounties.

The Whisky Prosecutions.

Among the Executive documents submitted by the Speaker was a communication from the Attorney General in response to a resolution offered by Mr. Lord calling for an explanation of his order touching the testimony of accomplices in the whisky prosecutions. The Attorney General states that such instructions as he issued were merely in confirmation and approval of arrangements already made, and that as those instructions and arrangements relate to matters now in progress, the House would readily see the propriety of withholding special information relating thereto until the trials are over. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Emma Mine.

Mr. SWANN, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution instructing that committee to inquire further into the connection of the United States Minister to the Court of St. James with the Emma mine, so called, with power to send for persons and papers, and with leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

Bills Introduced.

The Speaker, Mr. Cox in the chair, then called the States for bills. In addition to private bills for public buildings, the following were introduced:

By Mr. WARREN, authorizing payment to the executor of Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States, equal to the salary of the Vice President for the unexpired portion of the term for which he was elected.

By Mr. MEADE, to define the powers and duties of officers of internal revenue, and to further provide for the collection of taxes on distilled spirits.

By Mr. WILLIS, to simplify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and to reduce the rates thereon; also to restore the duty on tea and coffee and to enlarge the free list.

By Mr. WADDELL, to restore the franking privilege.

By Mr. VANCE, to provide for stationary chaplains in the army.

By Mr. YOUNG (Tenn.), authorizing the payment for all cotton seized after May, 1865.

By Mr. WILLIAMS, to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments. He tried to have immediate action upon it, but not being able to do so under the rules, he withdrew it.

By Mr. OLIVER, to repeal the law in reference to the amount for which silver coin shall be a legal tender, and to enact a substitute therefor.

By Mr. RIDDLE, directing compensation for the use of property during the late war.

By Mr. MACKEY, to aid in the completion of the Washington monument.

By Mr. BURCHARD (Wis.), by request, to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between this country and Asia.

By Mr. LUTTRELL, resolutions of the California Legislature to cheapen telegraphic communication.

By Mr. PHILLIPS, for the liquidation of the debt of the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company to the United States.

By Mr. GOODIN, for the protection of agriculture from the injuries of insects.

By Mr. KIDDER (Dakota), declaring the Black Hills open to exploration and settlement.

By Mr. NEW, to reimburse States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion.

By Mr. FRANKLIN, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Mo., asking for the establishing of a branch mint and donating ground and buildings therefor.

Mr. MORRISON moved that the House adjourn. The yeas and nays were ordered, and resulted ayes 118 and noes 114. Adjourned.

LOUISIANA IMPEACHMENT.

A Long Debate on the Report of the Committee Favoring the Impeachment of Governor Kellogg—Adopted by 61 Yeas to 45 Nays.

NEW ORLEANS, February 28.—After seven hours and a half of debate, at half past four o'clock, Mr. Wiltz moved the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Wm. Pitt Kellogg, with the resolutions accompanying the report recommending that articles of impeachment be preferred against him for high crimes and misdemeanors. The yeas and nays were called. Mr. Stafford and other members asked permission of the House to explain their votes. When their names were called, a storm of yeas and nays greeted the request. The majority report and resolution accompanying the same were adopted by a vote of 61 yeas to 45 nays. The Hall of the House and lobbies above and below stairs were crowded with spectators during the whole time of the discussion of the question.

SECOND EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Eastern Terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad Decided.

Investigation Into the Emma Mine Speculation.

Letter from the Attorney General on the Whisky Frauds.

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1876.

The Eastern Terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad.

The Supreme Court to-day decided that the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad is on the Iowa shore at Council Bluffs, and that the Omaha bridge is a part of the road, and must be operated in connection with the whole line.

Emma Mine Investigation.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day heard the testimony of James E. Lyon, of Racine, Wis., concerning the Emma mine speculation. The witness had owned one-third interest in the Monitor lode, which afterwards became the Emma mine, and an interest in which was purchased by Henry H. Baxter and Trenor W. Park. Suits arose, and witness employed as counsel ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and Gen. Hillyer. Witness and Stewart visited Salt Lake City, where they met Senator Morton, to whom Stewart related the difficulty of obtaining a trial in the courts of that territory. Morton said it was all wrong, when Stewart replied that if Morton would assist he should have $20,000. An effort was made to have Judge McKean removed, but without success. They objected to McKean because he was engaged in trying in his own court a case in which he was interested, being President of and a large share holder in a company engaged in litigation with another similar mining company. Mr. Kean was also interested to the extent of $100,000 in the Tunnel Mining Company, which organized with a capital of $1,000,000. The other Justices were joint partners in the Emma Mine interests adverse to him. The Marshal of the territory was also interested in Emma Mine stock. A party in San Francisco had purchased from the estate of Silas Braine for a nominal sum claims about a quarter or half a mile from the Monitor lode, and organized the Emma Mine Company, with a capital of $10,000,000. Stewart advised witness to consolidate his interest with the new company, which would have shares enough to give to witnesses, judges, jurymen and all. Witness was anxious to dispose of his interest to Park, and for a consideration was willing to withdraw both his claim and the suit he commenced, Stewart said Park was not to be trusted, and would swear to a lie, steal records of courts, buy witnesses, and do anything to carry his point. Witness, in response to Stewart, said: "I have heard Park say hard things about you, and that you would not hesitate to buy judges, jurors, and witnesses at your personal convenience." Witness asked Stewart to see Park and effect a settlement of the business. It was agreed that two millions had been taken out of the mine up to July, 1871, and allowing half a million for expenses, witness was willing to settle on that basis, never having surrendered his interest in the Monitor lode. Stewart and Park left for New York, and on the 5th of August Stewart wrote that he could not make so good a bargain with Park as he desired, but there was no occasion for much dispute about a worked-out mine. Witness objected to the contract Stewart proposed with Park, as it did not secure to him the half million promised. Park discharged all the miners but six. No ore was to be taken out, but only developed for examination by an engineer, as it was to be sold on its reputation. Lent, Stewart and Park went abroad to England. Stewart telegraphed on November 9th to witness to come to London. When he got there Stewart said there were a hundred mines there for sale, and against the previous advice of witness he had been compelled to identify himself with the Emma mine. Prof. Silliman's report had placed that mine among the great mines of the world, and stated that ore to the value of three and a half millions had already been removed from it. At London witness found Stewart and Park occupying a room at Edward's Hotel as an office. Albert Grant, of London, framed a prospectus of the Emma Mine Company, and £100,000 were paid to him as promoter of the scheme. Twenty-five thousand pounds were paid to the banking house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. for the use of their name. J. H. Pulveston, of that banking house, was promised £10,000 sterling for the use of his name, but the money was not paid, and besides sums expended, General Schenck was presented with 500 shares of stock at twenty pounds a share. Albert Lewis & Sons, of Liverpool, were to have received £8,000, but did not, but that Professor Silliman received nine or ten thousand pounds for making his favorable report.

The Whisky Frauds.

The following communication was sent to the House of Representatives to-day:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26, 1876.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

I am in receipt of the following resolution of the House, namely: "February 21, 1876. On motion of Mr. Lord, *Resolved*, That the Attorney General be required to inform the House by what authority and for what purpose he recently gave instructions to his subordinates, alleged to be in contravention of a long established rule, relating to the testimony of accomplices in criminal actions." To which, in reply, I have the honor to suggest that the resolution must have been introduced under a misapprehension. No instructions have been given by the Attorney General to his subordinates in contravention of any rule relating to the testimony of accomplices in criminal actions, and no instructions that had any such purpose or intent, nor any instructions to which any such purpose could be fairly attributed. The only specific instructions which have been given on the subject are those in certain districts where whisky frauds are being prosecuted, and these are merely in confirmation and approval of arrangements made to use the testimony of accomplices. As these arrangements and instructions relate to matters in progress, the House will readily see the propriety of withholding special information relating thereto until the trials are over. I have the honor to add that in no instance since I have been Attorney General has there been a proposition of any subordinate of mine relating to the testimony of accomplices in criminal actions which has not met my prompt and cordial sanction.

I have the honor to remain, yours, very obediently,

EDWARD S. PIERREPONT,
Attorney General.

The Chorpenning Claim.

The Court of Claims to-day rendered a decision in regard to the famous Chorpenning claim. It was contended that the reference of this claim by Congress to the Postmaster General, and his decision that between four and five hundred thousand dollars were due to the claimant, constituted an award binding on the Government. The Court now sustains a demurrer to this assertion, and hold that the action above stated was not binding on the Government. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Finance Question.

The motion for the adjournment of the House immediately after the call of States for bills was made by Mr. Morrison to prevent a vote on a motion which Mr. Holman intended to offer favoring the repeal of the specie resumption law of last year. Just before the close of the roll call a motion to adjourn was apparently lost, but the result was changed by Messrs. Foster, Hale, Townsend (N. Y.) and Blaine announcing their votes in the affirmative, which made the total stand ayes 118 and noes 114.

Retirement of Legal Tenders.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the retirement of $329,748 in United States notes, being eighty per cent. of new national bank currency issued during this month. This will leave the outstanding legal tender circulation until further orders $370,943,392.

The President's Salary.

The bill reported favorably from the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to-day in regard to the President's salary provides that from and after the 4th of March, 1877, it shall be fixed at $25,000.

Illinois Tax Injunction Cases.

The Supreme Court will to-morrow take up the Illinois tax injunction cases.

Investigation Postponed.

The investigation into the manner of the election of Senator Spencer has been postponed until a week from Friday next.

The Steamer Osceola Sunk.

MEMPHIS, February 28.—The steamboat Osceola, Captain Bowman, from the St. Francis river for Memphis, with 300 bales of cotton, struck a snag at Peters' Landing, forty miles below here, at eleven o'clock last night, and sunk in eight feet of water. No lives were lost. The City of Augusta brought the passengers up, and the Eda is taking off the cotton, which will all be saved in a damaged condition. The boat can be raised, and the wrecker Ecker will go to her relief.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

Proceedings of the British Parliament.

The War in Spain Said to be Ended.

DON CARLOS SEEKS SAFETY IN FRANCE.

SPAIN.

Ex-Queen Isabella.

MADRID, February 28.—King Alfonso left the question as to the return of ex-Queen Isabella to the Ministry. The latter have not yet reached a determination in the matter.

The War Ended.

MADRID, February 28.—The following official intelligence has been sent to the Spanish Minister at London: The war is at an end. Don Carlos has asked France for hospitality. He informed General Poucet, commanding Bayonne, that he would enter France at 9 o'clock this morning by the bridge of Arnegui. Three thousand Carlists have entered France at St. Jean, Pied and De Port. They are crossing the frontier in hundreds at Aldnides. The French will immediately intern them. King Alfonso has arrived at Pampeluna. A dispatch received at Bayonne from Ainhoa announces that Don Carlos entered France this morning at Arnegui.

LONDON, February 29.—The *Standard* has the following special dispatch from Madrid: Great enthusiasm prevails here. Alfonso will have a splendid reception on his return. The letter to General Pourcet, giving notice of Carlos' intention of entering France was written by Lizarrago. It declares that Don Carlos, having been conquered by adverse fortune, has resolved to abandon a further struggle as useless. He asks the generous hospitality of France. General Pourcet, on receipt of the note, started for Arnegui to intern the fugitives. Three Alfonsist army corps are advancing in the Baztan Valley. They meet with no resistance.

A Paris dispatch to the *Times* says as soon as Don Carlos entered France, a French General, in accordance with orders of General Cissey, Minister of War, waited on him and informed him that officers of his staff might retain their swords and horses, but he and his officers would have to submit themselves to the orders of internment, which were communicated to them by the civil authorities. Carlos appeared depressed, and was quite disposed to conform with the orders. He begged to have his thanks conveyed to the French Government for its courtesy. The French Government hastened to officially inform the Spanish Government of the surrender and to congratulate it on the happy conclusion of the war.

The *Times'* correspondent adds: I have received the following authoritative information: Don Carlos asks the privilege of remaining in France, but the Government will probably refuse. The exact terms of the orders for the internment of Don Carlos and suite are not yet known, but it is thought that Carlos will not remain long in France.

Telegrams just received announce that Alfonso will return to San Sebastian in a few days to receive Queen Isabella.

The *Times'* correspondent with the Carlists telegraphs from St. Jean De Luz, on Monday, that five battalions companied Don Carlos and Lizarragui into France, and General Moriones has occupied Lesca.

A Paris dispatch reports that Don Carlos is already *en route* for Paris.

A telegram from Alsasua on Sunday says Alfonso would visit Estella, Elezondo, Irun and Belboa, and then return to the capital.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, February 28.—Yesterday evening the steamer Harlingen, while on the way from London to Rouen, struck the masts of the steamer Strath Clyde, recently sunk in the channel, and sunk in fifteen minutes. All on board were saved.

Proceedings of Parliament.

LONDON, February 28.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Biggar, member for County Cavan, Ireland, asked the Government whether the law prohibiting members of Parliament from being at the same time Government contractors was still in force, whether the law on the question applies to the Suez Canal transaction, and whether the Government is prepared to enforce it in regard to Sir Nathaniel Mayer De Rothschild, Bart., one of the members for Aylesbury.

Disraeli, in reply, said that question belongs to the courts, and not to the House of Commons.

Sir Nathaniel Rothschilds declared that he was not a partner in the house of Rothschilds.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, member for Christchurch, having asked a question in regard to the army organization of Egypt, Mr. Bourke, one of the Under Secretaries for the Foreign Department, replied, informing Wolff that the Russian General Tadieff would reorganize the Khedive's army, but not as War Minister.

Mr. Bourke also replied to a question asked by Parnell, member for Merth, saying that the Government had received no communication from the Government of the United States regarding Edward O'Meagher Condon. Condon was not imprisoned at Spike Island, near Queenstown, nor had he ever been handcuffed or chained.

The Marquis of Hamilton questioned the Government in regard to the Strath Clyde disaster. Sir C. B. Adderly, President of the Board of Trade, in reply said that inquiries respecting the Strath Clyde must be postponed until the conclusion of the criminal proceedings against the Captain of the Franconia.

FRANCE.

The Press Law.

PARIS, February 28.—M. Dufaure, Minister of the Interior, has issued a circular to the Procurer Generaux, stating that it is unnecessary as a rule to now commence prosecutions for violation of the press law committed during the elections, and which were not then proceeded against.

Reconstruction of the Cabinet.

PARIS, February 28.—The *Moniteur* says the reconstruction of the Cabinet will involve the withdrawal of Montaignac and Wallon, and the appointment in their places of Admiral Pathnan and Jules Simon. No changes, however, will be announced before March 5th.

General Amnesty.

At a meeting of the Left to-day it was decided that a motion for general amnesty, to take immediate effect, should be introduced on the 8th of March, the first day of the session, by Victor Hugo in the Senate and M. Madier De Montjan in the Chamber of Deputies; also that proposals be introduced for the immediate raising of the state of siege and the repeal of the law on the appointment of Mayors in accordance with the wish of the Minister of Commerce.

AUSTRIA.

A Ministerial Crisis Averted.

VIENNA, February 28.—The lower House of the Reichsrath has voted the ratification of the commercial convention recently concluded with Roumania. This action sets at rest the apprehensions caused by rumors that the Ministry would resign if the House refused to ratify the convention.

The St. Louis Mayoralty Contest Settled.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—The Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of *certiorari* in the contested mayoralty case of Britton *vs.* Overstolz. Shortly after the decision was announced Colonel Britton sent a note to Mr. Overstolz, informing him that the courts having declined to review the action of the City Council, the contest terminates in his favor, and he (Britton) would withdraw from the occupancy of the Mayor's office and the further discharge of the duties of the executive. At a late hour both gentlemen were at the Mayor's office, when Mr. Britton turned over to Mr. Overstoltz the books and documents belonging to the office, and after brief speeches, in which both stated that their personal friendship had not been disturbed by reason of the contest, Colonel Britton withdrew, and Mr. Overstolz proceeded to transact the business of the office.

The Loss by the Burning of the Steamer Mary Belle.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, February 28.—It is estimated, upon reliable data, that the loss by the burning of the steamer Mary Belle at Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday, will reach over $500,000. She had a large number of passengers with valuable baggage. She was believed to be the largest steamer ever constructed for navigating the Mississippi or any other river, the extreme length of hull being 325 feet, and breadth fifty-six feet. In constructing the boat over 1,000,000 feet of water-seasoned oak was used. She had a battery of eight steel boilers. She cost over $125,000. The insurance on the cargo will fall heavily on the Memphis and New Orleans underwriters. There was no insurance on the boat in Cincinnati.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, February 28.—The steamships Ohio, from Philadelphia, and Adriatic, from New York, have arrived.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Arrived—The steamship Greece, from London.

—Compliments of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* to the New York *World*: "You helped to spawn Tweed, and the curse of you and your thieves hangs over the Democratic party to-day. To the New York *World* we send scorn and defiance."

JUDGE LYNCH'S COURT.

A Murderer Taken from the Lebanon (Tenn.) Jail, and Hung and Shot.

NASHVILLE, February 28.—A special to the *American* says at 12 o'clock last night twenty-five or fifty armed men went to the Lebanon jail, thirty miles from here, and demanded the keys from the jailor, who refused to give them up. The jailor's wife, fearing they were going to kill her husband, got the keys and delivered them. The jailor had threatened to kill any one who entered the jail. While defending the front they broke into the rear and took from his cell Porter Williamson, colored, one of the alleged murderers of Robert Hamilton, whose place Williamson and Burr Beggarly went to rob last March, carried him one and a half miles from Lebanon, hung and shot him in the head, and left. Williamson's body was cut down at 9 o'clock this morning. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was "came to his death at the hands of parties unknown." The crowd came and departed from Lebanon so quietly that only about half a dozen people outside the jailor and his wife were aware what was occurring. It is supposed Williamson was lynched on account of the tardiness of justice, having been twice granted a new trial. Williamson and Beggarly had confessed to the murder of Hamilton.

—The defeat of the Carlists gives the other branch of the House of Bourbon a hold upon the throne which was lost by the dissolute Isabella and her corrupt Court. Having passed through a series of wonderful political experiments since the abdication of the Queen, having tried various shades of Republican Government and a monarchy with a foreign Prince on the throne, and finally swung back to the Bourbonism from which Spaniards, a few years ago, regarded themselves forever emancipated, it remains to be seen whether those who are the constitutional advisers of the boy monarch will have the sense to profit by experience and institute those political and religious reforms without which the revivification of Spain is impossible.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

—A reporter of the Paris *Figaro* has, after repeated refusals, succeeded in obtaining an interview with the ex-Empress Eugenie and her son, at Chiselhurst. The young Prince told the reporter that the "interviewers" had become a nuisance at Chiselhurst. Not long ago, he said, an American member of this peculiar branch of journalism called, having two stenographers with him, and bearing in his hand a long catalogue of questions. The importunate man said he had crossed the ocean for the express purpose of getting his questions answered at Chiselhurst.

—An educational question of considerable importance is at present undergoing the fires of discussion in Cincinnati. The Intermediate Schools have for some time been objected to, since it is alleged they "double" on the course of the High Schools and are thus partly useless, while, in addition, they are a very extravagant means of spending the people's money. The newspaper war over the matter is quite lively.

☞For Additional Telegrams See Fourth Page.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET. Notice is hereby given that all owners, (whether resident or non-resident of the city of Pittsburgh,) of

Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

First Monday in March, 1876,

Will be be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of Fifty Cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

First Monday in May, 1876,

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the License, to be recovered before the Mayor or an Alderman of said city.

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Each Four-horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by two horses	18 00

$1.00 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in above specified vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE,
CITY TREASURER.
Pittsburgh, February 2, 1876. b5

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☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the avantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 1 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., (Hand street) issued June 21st, 1847, to Chries Avery for forty-two (42) shares, has been lost and that application will be made to the President and Managers of said Bridge Company for a new certificate. b9-TF

ELECTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5, 1876.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Thirteen Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, March 6, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN G. HOLMES,
Treasurer.
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MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL CO.,
No. 99 First Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, February 21, 1876.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, March 6th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

WM. LOEFFLER,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—ABRAHAM M. BARR, of Pittsburgh, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to creditors who have proved their debts, and others interested, to appear on the 21st day of March, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

b70 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of DANIEL W. EVANS, Debtor. No. 2591, In Bankruptcy. Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1876. Notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition passed by the creditors of said debtor together with a statement of said debtor's assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 7th day of March, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M, for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the 17th Section of the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved June 22d, 1874, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Resolution of Composition should not be confirmed and recorded, and said statement of assets and debts filed, as provided by said Section.

b66 S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 28, 1876.

Moulton vs. Beecher.

The argument was begun to-day in the Brooklyn Superior Court on the demurrer in the case of Frank Moulton against Henry Ward Beecher. The question to be decided is whether, after the District Attorney has entered a *nolle prosequi* in the case against Moulton, the latter has a right to bring a case against Beecher for malicious prosecution. General Butler and Roger A. Pryor appeared for Moulton. Mr. Shearman is assisted by Mr. Abbott for Beecher.

After argument by Gen. Butler and Mr. Abbott, the Court took the papers and reserved the decision.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Braunschweig at Baltimore; the steamer Colon at New York; steamer Greece at New York; steamer Pomerania at Plymouth; steamer Ohio off Browhead; steamer Adriatic at Queenstown, and steamer Lord Choe at Philadelphia.

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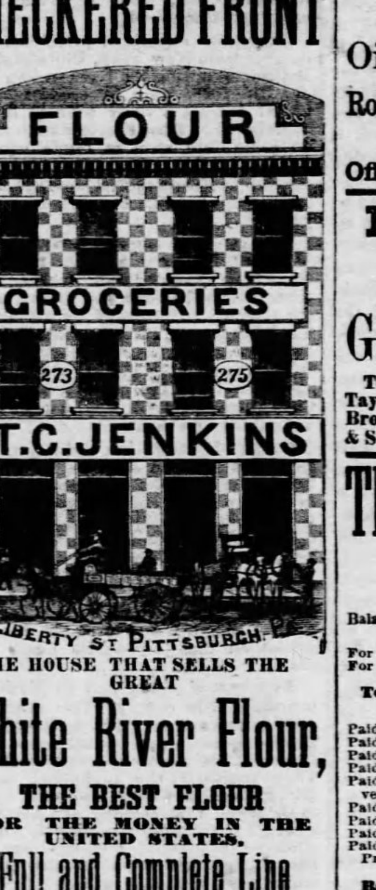

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Balance, as per Statement, January 1, 1875			$29,661,999 41
RECEIPTS DURING 1875.			
For Premiums		$4,756,486 27	
For Interest		1,995,500 79	
Total Income		$6,751,987 06	
EXPENDITURES DURING 1875.			
Paid Claims by Death	$1,971,106 75		
Paid Matured Endowments	122,000 00		
Paid Annuities	1,851 44		
Paid Surrendered Policies	569,519 16		
Paid Contingent Expenses, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Postage, &c.	193,803 69		
Paid Commissions to Agents	358,899 26		
Paid Physicians' Fees	27,996 81		
Paid Taxes	116,041 77		
Paid Return Premiums or Dividends to Policy-holders on Premiums of 1873 and 1874	2,862,513 30	6,223,732 21	528,254 85
Balance January 1st, 1876			$30,190,184 26
ASSETS.			
Cash on Hand		$ 563,918 95	
Real Estate		235,353 64	
United States Securities		1,505,500 00	
State, City and County Bonds		9,169,785 63	
Bonds and Mortgages		12,821,812 20	
Loans on Policies in force		5,843,852 88	
Due for Premiums in course of transmission		49,990 96	30,190,184 26
Interest Due and Accrued		$ 642,065 73	
Premium due and deferred, not yet received, on issues principally of December		252,761 12	894,826 85
TOTAL ASSETS, January 1st, 1876			$31,085,011 11
LIABILITIES.			
Reserve Fund, (four per cent. Mass. Standard)		$27,765,231 00	
Policy Claims in process of adjustment		541,389 00	
Dividends due and unpaid		363,534 83	
Commissions and Expenses on unreported premiums estimated at 10 per cent		25,276 11	28,695,430 94
Total Surplus as regards Policy-holders			$2,389,580 17
Dividends declared on 1875 premiums, payable in 1876			1,574,555 22
Undivided Surplus			$815,024 95
Ratio of Expenses to Income (excluding Taxes)			8 00 per cent.
Number of Policies in force January 1st, 1876			46,015
Insuring			$134,106,108 00

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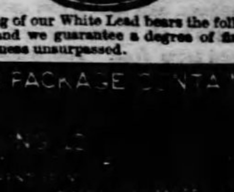

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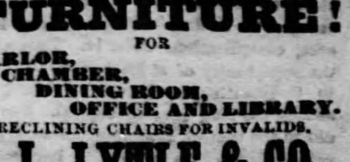

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 29½f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101⅛.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114.

THE Joint Committee of Congress, in arranging a reduction of expenses, have, it is said, applied the ten per cent. to themselves, and reduced their own salaries to $4,500. Score one for that committee!

ATTORNEY GENERAL PIERREPONT has replied to the inquiry of the House as to the exact meaning of his letter to officers under his control, as regards the whisky trials, but the answer isn't all the House wants. So it has concluded to ask BRISTOW about it.

OUR winter continues the even tenor of its way,—freezing, moderating, and then a splendid rainfall. The last cold spell gave us a fair quality and thickness of ice, but while it was being gathered, the softening time came, and soon the splendid ice crop melted away. The uniformity of this kind of weather is very remarkable, and exceedingly disagreeable as well.

COL. FORNEY, who has spent so much time in Europe, in the interest of the Centennial, returned yesterday, and was received with warm greeting. He has been very successful in his foreign mission, and has done much to promote the right understanding of and interest in the Centennial. His services were of great value and it is fitting that he should be accorded a reception on the occasion of his return.

THE Carlist insurrection is practically ended—DON CARLOS having crossed the frontier, and entered France. This foolish insurrection has served to devastate portions of Spain, and to engender evil passions for years. It had in it but few elements of hope from the first, and has gained and lost, as the Government was strong or weak, until at last even the province of Biscay could not prevent its final collapse. It is to be hoped that now the Government will have rest.

IF Indiana is to be accepted as an exemplar of the style of political campaign we are to have this year, we would say that the struggle will be somewhat heated. Before his nomination as Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. ORTH was thought to be a very upright, honorable and popular man. But he has suddenly become anything else—"a defrauder of widows," a political heretic, and infamous; and, if he is elected, Indiana will have covered herself with infamy. All of which is very bad—at this stage of the canvass.

THE excitement over events at the Custom House rather increased yesterday, and two messengers are understood to have reached Washington yesterday, in the interest of the Collector. The trouble is that Secretary BRISTOW is a very positive man; and as he did not put his reported request for a resignation, on the score of fraud, or loss to the Government, but of carelessness that permitted merchants to be charged in excess of the legal amount, without their consent, he will not be very apt to recall his decision. Still, such matters are often accomplished when the result reached is all right.

WE ARE in receipt of a communication embodying an appeal to the Legislature to aid the colored orphans' school at Bridgewater. It is not sufficiently explicit in its statements to publish entire; but we gather from it the following facts: 1. The State delayed four years in preparing to care for the colored orphans, at a saving to the treasury of $120,000, but in so doing wrought injury on those who had a claim on its generosity. 2. That the Bridgewater property was bought with $20,000 of private funds, and the children collected at private expense. 3. The school is too small to be supported by the regular State appropriation and cannot be consolidated with another, as is done with white schools, because the children are colored. 4. The appropriation for two years past has not been sufficient to sustain the school, and it has fallen behind in its expenses each of these years. 5. A bill is before the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature to make up this deficiency by special appropriation. Unless the State grants the aid asked for the Bridgewater school will be disbanded, such children as have homes will be sent to them, and the others to the alms-house; this will be a great injustice to the colored orphans, and a disgrace to the State. There certainly can be no objection to properly supporting this institution, so long as it shall be necessary, particularly as the owners of the property do not propose to charge damages when the school is finally disbanded. We hope the aid asked for will be granted.

THE TURKISH STRUGGLE.

There is every indication that with the opening up of spring, the war between Turkey and her rebellious provinces will assume large proportions. Not only will the several provinces,—Servia, Montenegro, Herzegovinia, but even Wallachia and other of the tributaries will be in full revolt. Even Austria and Russia are preparing to take part in the probable contest, both of them consolidating armies, and preparing for active military operations. Causes are discussed, and the probabilities of averting the threatened war, canvassed, but the general conclusion is that it must come, the difficulties occasioning it being beyond reach. The trouble is, all confidence in the firmans of the Porte has given way. These promises of reform have been frequently made, only to be broken. Reform was solemnly pledged after the Crimean war. Yet till the last year the Turkish tax-gatherers let out the collection of tithes, and each harvest was nearly all sold to sub-agents by the officials before it had ripened. The country has been stripped bare by tax-gatherers. Bosnia, with, say 700,000 Christians and 500,000 Mussulmans, is exceedingly poor, and yet a considerable revenue has always been wrung from the unhappy people by the Porte. In this province and Herzegovinia not a penny of taxes is ever used for public improvements.

So also of other reforms promised. They are fair in the ear and false to the hope. The Porte promises self-governing assemblies in the insurgent provinces; but the rebels know how easy, when they have laid down their arms, it will be either for Turkey to break her pledge, or to so manipulate these Provincial bodies that they shall merely represent the will of the Ottoman Porte. They are aware, too, how impossible it is for the Mussulman authorities to be tolerant. They know that the religion of their fathers, cherished so long and fought for on so many bloody fields is a scorn and contempt to those bigoted Mohammedans, and that it can only exist under the rule of Constantinople by sufferance and from fear. The truth is, these concessions will not in the least pacify the rebellious districts. The rebellion, as soon as the melting of the Winter's snows permits, will burn as fiercely as ever. Nothing but a protectorate of the Provinces by the Christian powers, or the absolute withdrawal of Turkey from Europe, can end the struggle. Of course, before Turkey yields to this she will expend her utmost energies in a final struggle. Here, however, complications enter in. Russia sees the opportunity of at least drawing nearer to Constantinople, if not of absolutely seizing the long coveted capital. She will aid to the utmost, therefore, the struggling principalities. As to Austria, her motives will be no higher, though they may lead to a different policy.

AIDING RAILROADS.

The history of the movements to secure aid from the Government for trans-Continental railroads would be curious and interesting, were it carefully written up, and the facts fully stated. The first lines were built by means of a donation of Government lands, and the loan of Government credit. We venture that this credit would not be withdrawn, even now, if this necessitated the blotting out of the completed lines. In other words, they are worth, to the nation at large, all it has paid for them. The prospect for another line, which passing through Southern territory, would reach the Pacific seaboard, was progressing prosperously without Government aid, other than the land donation,—which involved no loss to the Government, the alternate sections being doubled in value by the railroad,—when the panic suddenly prostrated credit, and shut off all prospect of success, unless the Government would guarantee its bonds, as it did those of the first Pacific roads. That this should have been the case is not surprising, as the enterprise was too vast to be carried forward by any combination of private capital, possible in a time of panic. Still, enough had been done to prove the good faith of its projectors, before the panic came. But the moment Government credit was asked, on the basis of far better security to the Government than was given by the other railroads, an outcry was raised by the Eastern press, and the charge freely bandied that the Texas Pacific was a second Credit Mobilier.

In the three years that have elapsed since the panic there have been many particulars in which men have revised their judgments. The specie resumption ideas of the New York press, as we have frequently shown of late, have yielded, and they now teach what we have urged all along. Whether this proves that we are also right on the question of aid to the railroads, we do not say; but certainly we are not governed by other than just motives in the views we hold. Pittsburgh is one of the representative manufacturing centres of the country, and whatever disturbs or enhances our prosperity may be safely assumed to have the same effect on other points, and even on the entire country. We therefore teach that the revival of business, that would certainly attend active work in the construction of the great trans-continental lines, would prove profitable to the entire nation, and the Government as well. The breaking down of our railroad interests brought on the panic, and the resuscitation of those interests will revive industry once more. This is the great central fact on which that question rests. That our proposition is correct, may be illustrated by unimpeachable facts. Were active operations resumed on the Texas Pacific, for example, $25,000,000 a year would be expended. This would go for labor, material and supplies. A large body of laborers would be employed direct, while the demand for rails, ties, rolling stock, cars, locomotives, and supplies generally, would give employment to thousands more. Ore will be dug from mines, and manufactured; money will be set in motion, confidence engendered, and active trade developed once more. No one who looks at the facts doubts this result.

Will it pay the Government? We answer, it cannot do otherwise. It is claimed that if this arrangement is entered into the United States Treasury must pay $5,000,000 yearly for five years, on interest account. Admit this, and we ask, what will it get in return? We answer, revenue that will amount to $25,000,000 yearly. The starting up of enterprises will result, long before the first payment is made, in giving employment to the million of idle men that now consume, while they do not contribute one dollar toward the wealth of the nation. We hold it to be a demonstrable fact, that we have enough unemployed people, if they were given work, to add at least $150,000,000 yearly to the wealth of the country. And of this sum the Government would get its share. It is a well known fact that when our laboring people have regular employment they live well, and so spend; and out of these expenditures the Government derives a share; thus where now it gets nothing, its revenues would be largely increased. The falling off in revenues since the panic, from internal revenue sources, illustrates what this amounts to,—and it is five times what it is claimed will be required to make good the yearly interest account. Cannot the Government afford to expend $5,000,000 in order to add $150,000,000 to the wealth of the country? And is $5,000,000 a heavy outlay for a direct return of $25,000,000?

There has been a deal of false logic, and of apparent grasping after blackmail connected with this question. There is a stretch of country traversed by the proposed line of the Texas Pacific that will not only support the road, once it is built, but will contribute largely to the wealth of the country. The simple question is, shall we have this development quickly made, or depend upon the slow process of gathering up capital, when the country is recuperated? We hold that wise policy looks to the rapid development of our resources. No one can pretend that the policy of aiding the first Pacific railroads was ever condemned. It was the abuse of that policy that constituted the Credit Mobilier. And the Congress that gives aid to the enterprise under mention will be popular, so soon as the result of its action in the recuperation of business is discerned. We hold, further, that aid to this enterprise will contribute, more than any one thing, to the resumption of specie payments. It is beginning to be seen, that specie resumption depends upon such a development of our current resources, as that we may export more and import less; and on such an increase of the solid wealth of the country that we can buy our foreign debt and hold it at home. The opening of a grazing and wool growing district will supplement that of the wheat growing region, in giving larger exportable supplies, and in protecting us from certain importing necessities. Thus it will really contribute to the conditions essential to the restoration of specie payments.

We offer these remarks from our Pittsburgh standpoint. Our manufacturers are doing business with scarce a margin for profit, and can hardly obtain orders enough to keep going at that. With a heavy foreign debt, the interest of which must be paid in gold, it is absolutely essential, if we would avoid National bankruptcy, that the business of the country be revived. The depletion of our stock of gold, till we have only about $50,000,000 east of the Pacific States, proves whither we are tending. The nation *must* meet the question. how shall we change the tendency of affairs? Our answer is, start, at all hazards, some of the great, controlling enterprises of the country. Of these, none occur to us that have greater claims, or that will yield better results than the Texas Pacific. If to do this is transiently unpopular, it will be because of the rogues who have taken advantage of the past aid of the Government. But let it be developed that this is not being done in the present case and the tendency of public sentiment w[illegible] change. The present Congres[illegible] the necessity of enacting a bold [illegible] for its own advantage, and this w[illegible] that character. It would certainly tend to revive the prosperity of our manufactures, and, we think, to give new hope, and even developments to the resources of the entire nation.

Dore and Bouguereau.

Mrs. Lucy Hooper classifies Dore with the men of genius who never reveal themselves to the public in their works. But Bouguereau, she thinks, is one of those whose productions bear the distinct impress of their personality. "He is an elderly man, gray-haired and gray-eyed, absorbed in his art and painting, more under the dictates of actual inspiration than are most of his confreres. He gives one the impression of a gentle and lovable disposition, and of a nature wholly free from conceit or affectation. I congratulated him on his recent election to the Institute, a signal triumph achieved by him over that rising star Bonnat, and he spoke with evident pleasure of his success, yet with no tinge of vanity or exultation. He also mentioned with evident pleasure his popularity in America."

STATE NEWS.

MEADVILLE wants more tenement houses.

ALTOONA had a Centennial supper on Friday night.

BUILDING prospects for the ensuing year are lively in Clarion.

CLARION has a new hose carriage built by an Allegheny firm.

THREE hundred and sixty-five new buildings were erected in Shamokin last year.

DR. A. B. BOUTON, one of the leading physicians of the Susquehanna valley, died in Scranton on Saturday.

OVER 1,000 voters in Potter county have signed a petition for the repeal of the prohibition law which applies to that county.

WITHIN a fortnight Mr. Samuel Harris, residing near New Castle, has been bereft of three children, carried off by scarlet fever.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Democrat* asserts that when an East Brady man sends a telegraph dispatch to Rimersburg, somebody goes ahead to wake up the operator.

THE debt of Jefferson county is over $80,000, and a new jail needed. Clarion has both a new jail and court house, and the debt is about $60,000.

ISAAC JONES, Esq., of Clarion township and his wife celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday. Their children and a large number of relatives were present on the occasion.

AT THE ball given for the benefit of the Assistance Hose Company of Johnstown last week, Miss Jennie F——y, of Pittsburgh, who led the admired procession, wore a cardinal red silk, combined with black velvet, and trimmed with white tarletan.

JACOB WHITE, of Penn township, Lancaster county, died recently, aged 98 years. Mr. White was the father of twelve children—six sons and six daughters. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbered one hundred and twelve. He enjoyed good health up to within the last two years, during which time he was confined to his bed; his eyesight had also become much impaired.

THE total exports of petroleum in full cargoes from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during the week ending February 21, 1876, were in crude equivalent 96,787 barrels, a daily average of 12,827 barrels. The total charters at those ports on same date were in crude equivalent 172,058 barrels. The total exports this year up to February 21st were 827,311 barrels, agains 367,949 barrels same time last year.

Two prisoners escaped from the jail at Warren Monday night, by removing a stone from the outer wall; making a rope from their bed clothes and sliding on it to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet. They left a note for the Sheriff, bidding him a kindly adieu. The prisoners removed the stone by means of a steel bed spring, and now the other prisoners want to be protected from any danger of the walls falling on them.

ON Monday afternoon last a jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions in this city, brought in a verdict of acquital in a case in which not only did the prosecutor testify to the guilt of the defendant, but the latter acknowledged himself in open court, that he had committed the offense with which he stood indicted. The result was that the jury was not only reprimanded, but discharged. It may be added that forty detectives couldn't find a single man who served on that jury.—*New Castle Guardian.*

A COUPLE of young men in Washington township, Erie county, were recently invited to leave a religious meeting, which was being held in a school house in the township, and which they were disturbing. They accepted the invitation, and in taking their leave they also took the key to the door, first turning the bolt in the lock. The audience dispersed through the windows that night, and next day those two young men were arrested and put under bonds to appear at Court for carrying off the key.

LEAP YEAR HUMOR.

A Serious View of a Ridiculous Subject.

Just at present, the conventional wit evoked by the fact that this is leap year pervades the country papers. Years ago some anonymous miscreant invented the fable that in leap year unmarried ladies ask unmarried men to marry them. This invention he called a joke, and his shameless mendacity has ever since been sedulously echoed by rural editors. Paragraphs asserting that young men are now in danger of receiving proposals of marriage from every unmarried lady in the country; that badges bearing the inscription "engaged" or "sworn to celibacy" are openly worn by single men, as a means of protection; and that countless young ladies have proposed to, and been accepted by, rich widowers and handsome young men, crowd the columns of otherwise respectable and intelligently conducted newspapers. As every one knows, there is not the slightest foundation for any one of these paragraphs. There is not an unmarried woman living who fancies that leap year confers on her the privilege of unsexing herself, or who, in any circumstances, would avail herself of such an alleged privilege. And yet newspapers continue to print the conventional leap-year anecdotes, and expect the public to accept them as witticisms. People do not laugh over them, as they do over the comic police reports. They simply read them in silence, regarding them as a proper and necessary feature of every leap year, and abstain from either killing the editor or openly denouncing his jokes out of a vague feeling that he is only doing his duty to society, and is as irresponsible in the matter as is the calendar itself.

HABITS OF THE TURKS.

The Old Legend About Their Cleanliness.

To the cleanly habits of a few persons of high rank, as a general rule, one may be perfectly willing to bear witness; but with respect to the ablutions prescribed to every good Mussulman by the Prophet's precept or practice, and described as "more frequent than those of any other people, and to be performed not in stagnant but in running water," the least one says, I think, will be the soonest mended. Religion proposes, but nature disposes. All the running waters of the currents of the Bosphorus would not have power to cleanse the unwashed faces of Turks, Greeks, Jews, Armenians and other Orientals one meets throughout the length and width of Pera and Stambaul, and nothing is more astonishing than the knack devotees exhibit in the performance of their purifying rights at the fountain in front of the Mosque, dipping their fingers and toes in the cool element as if it were hissing hot, and contriving to part with as little of their beloved dirt as if in it were the essence of their holiness. The Turks, undoubtedly, manage to harbor mother and daughter-in-law under the same roof, and their children have all the demureness without the bright colors, the chubby smile and the nameless graces that French toy-makers know how to impart to mere wax dolls; but those are general Southern, and not merely Mussulman peculiarities. The nursery is not a Turkish any more than a Greek, or, alas! an Italian or French institution. Those too wise-looking, old-looking infant prodigies are simply the result of a sickly growth and stunted hot-house training; and men are no better men for never having known what childhood or youth ought to be.

Beauregard's Sensitiveness.

Gen. G. T. Beauregaad has written a letter in regard to Gen. Sherman's practice of using Confederate prisoners to pick torpedoes out of the road over which his army was to pass. Sherman was induced to this course, as he relates in his Memoirs, by meeting with a handsome young Union officer whose leg had been blown off by one of these infernal machines. The Confederate prisoners proved to be very useful for the purpose; and, though Beauregard seems to think the order of Gen. Sherman was a violation of all the rules of civilized warfare, [illegible] men will hold that the planting of torpedoes in the line of march of an army was quite as barbarous. If, [illegible] the object of war is to kill the enemy, and the more killed the better, there is no reason why prisoners should not be used for any dangerous service whatever, or slaughtered in cold blood if necessary.

Nativity of M. C.'s

Some very interesting statistics of the nativity of members of the Forty-fourth Congress have been compiled by the Washington *Chronicle*. Of the two hundred and nine-three members of the House of Representatives only fifty-two were born in the districts they represent. All the Senators and Representatives from the States of Iowa, Kansas, California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oregon are "carpet baggers." Wisconsin has but one native representative, and the large State of Illinois, with nineteen districts, has but two. New Jersey, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Georgia send none but natives. The South has eight of her Democratic sons representing districts in the Northern States, while the North sends ten Republicans and six Democrats from the South. New York has fifty-four natives in Congress and supplies the State of Nebraska with her whole delegation.

A ST. LOUIS COURTSHIP.

Scene From an Unpublished Novel.

* * * Thus saying, Con knelt at her feet, crying, "Maud, Maud, will you never trust me, never give your happiness to my keeping? Alas, do not reject my suit, but grant my motion for a new trial!"

"Con," replied the girl, tenderly yet firmly, as she glanced timidly round the corner of the ear with which she was nervously fanning herself and endeavoring to conceal her burning blushes, "Con, I—but we are discovered. My twin-brothers of gigantic stature, who thirst for your blood, have entered the room unseen, and even now are behind you!"

The brave young man cast an anxious glance over his shoulder, then replied, as a pleasant smile broke over his countenance and was lost in the labryinthine recesses of his ears, "Be not alarmed, my own Maudie; that which has frightened you was but the sight of my heels, which, as I am kneeling down, are so high above my head. That is all, dearest, see!" and, furling his ears behind his head to allow her an unimpeded view, he convinced her of the truth of his statement.

"True, Con, true," she answered, "and I was but a foolish girl to fancy that it was otherwise. But, dearest," she said, "why do you not come nearer? Why are you so distant, so cold? You do not love me. Your passion is crooked."

"Nay, Maud, nay," he said in gentle tones of reproof, "but I am at your feet, and being there, must remain afar off."

The sad earnestness of his tone melted the heart of the giddy girl.

"Con," she cried, "I fear that I have found an indictment against you unsupported by sufficient evidence. So soon as my father's term is out and he can return from Jefferson City to grace our bridal, I will be your'n."

"Maud, my own, owner, ownest," he exclaimed, in rapture, "can I believe my ears? These cruel prosecutions will soon be over, and we shall get to running grapevine whisky again, and then I will lay the treasures of Golconda at your ample feet, subject to the usual divide with the gaugers and other officials of the Internal Revenue Department."

Like torrents from a mountain source, they rushed into each other's arms, and, hidden beneath their sheltering ears from eyes profane, exchanged kisses that sounded like the extricating of a mule's hoof from a mud-puddle.—*Chicago Tribune.*

MENTMORE.

The Estate of the Richest Man in the World.

Baron Rothschild's residence and estate at Mentmore is described as one of the finest and most extensive in England. It contains some 20,000 acres of the finest land in Buckhamshire. It has garden, greenhouses and graperies so arranged as to furnish fruit every month in the year. Oranges, pineapples, figs, bananas, and other tropical fruits are grown in abundance. When the baroness is absent, yachting in the channel, or at her London house, orders by telegraph are sent to Mentmore daily for the supplies required. The vases in the fountain and Italian gardens cost each £1,000. The statuary is all of the most costly kind, executed by the first masters. The great hall, which is about 20x30 feet, is filled by vases and statuary. Its contents must represent a value of not less than £100,000. It takes not less than three hours to pass through the rooms. The finish is exquisite, and the furnishing of each sumptuous. Some idea may be formed of the whole from the furniture of a single bedroom, one of the many guest chambers, costing £25,000 or £30,000. In the dining and baronial hall are furnishings exceeding £200,000. Costly cabinets of the time of Louis XIV., of ebony inlaid with ivory or gold, diamonds, rubies and all sorts of precious stones, walls hung with the costliest tapestries of the time of Louis XVI., or covered with the richest needle-embroidered satin, may give some idea of the wealth lavished on this more than princely mansion. The costliest paintings adorn the walls, and the most skillful and expensive workmanship is displayed on the ceilings. The idea of the baron seems to have been to build and furnish a mansion such as no other person in England, except perhaps the Duke of Westminster, could expect to rival. The stud is said to contain more high bred horses than any other in the world. It embraces thirty-five hunters and as many racers, none of which are less in value than £500, while many of them run up to thousands.

LENT.

The Penance it Involves—Miseries of the Season.

The queerest proposition recently made by churchmen is that of some of the Episcopalians of Pennsylvania, who want the Lenten season dispensed with. They say that worldliness and riotous pleasures are only temporarily dispensed with during that season, and what is far more grave is that immediately before and after the feast the intensity of dissipation is always increased. These gentlemen seem to have no appreciation of the fitness of things—or perhaps their appreciation is too acute. They do not seem to be satisfied with the renunciation of balls, parties, &c., by fair "society" during Lent; they do not seem to have a thought for the sacrifice that puts aside the new bonnet, and permits the gay Spring dress to hang disconsolately in the dark closet until Easter has been reached. To give up gay diversions and wear plain clothes is a great penance, and those who abide most rigidly by the Lenten customs are the very people who love routs and gay attire best. The proposition thus made is a most singular one indeed, but we see no reason why the proposers should not go beyond what they have already submitted, and ask to abolish the church at once. They say very plainly that the suspension of "worldliness," "riotous pleasures" and "dissipation" during the Lenten season make it a hollow mockery, and might as well say, while they are about it, that their parishioners conduct themselves—except during Lent—in a manner unbecoming Christians and churchgoing people.

DOOMSDAY BOOK.

Who Are the Landowners of England.

William the Conqueror, about A. D. 1080, issued a Doomsday-book for England. It contained the owners' name of all the land in England, 55,000 in all. It shows who "came over with the Conqueror," and fixes the "gentle Norman blood" of half of England and most of the United States. A new Domes or Doomsday-book has just been issued for England and Wales. It includes the names of 978[illegible]9 owners of land, of which 783,286 own less than an acre each, while 269,647 own an acre or more each. One hundred large owners possess 3,832,000 acres. There is a frightful lot of "John Smiths" on the list. Oxford University owns 127,000 acres, and Cambridge 100,000. The total number of acres in England and Wales is [illegible]7,000,000, nearly 5,000,000 being in Wales. The "common" land amounts to 1,50000 acres.

An Episode of the Advisory Council

The day that the Beecher Advisory Council held the first secret session, it was suggested to the Plymouth sexton that the busy reporters would try to conceal themselves in favorable places for hearing the discussions on the questions at issue. The sexton accordingly proceeded to examine all the nooks and corners of the building wherever a man or child might be stowed away. He was about to give up the search as unfruitful, when a crowd of angry reporters outside assured him that the reporter of the —— was certainly concealed somewhere in the auditorium as he had gone into the building and had not come out. The sexton resumed his hunt, and this time, sure enough, he found, to his surprise and delight, the missing reporter coiled up inside one of the ventilators of the auditorium, in a decided uncomfortable place, but one wherein he could actually hear almost all that was said. The Knight of the Pencil was hauled out amid the jeers of the ministers, and when he got outside of the building and told his adventures to his brother reporters, the latter unanimously voted themselves a mean set for telling the sexton anything about it, and awarded the discovered victim a round of drinks for his enterprise.

The Smallest Book in the World.

The tiny Bible recently issued in England has called forth (as the New York *Tribune*) an interesting discussion as to what are the largest and smallest books published. There is a story in Pliny of a copy of the Iliad on a piece of parchment so small as to be enclosed in a nut shell; but this is questionable, nor may such a writing be accounted a book. Mr. Frowde's Bible is the smallest printed book known, counting the proportion of matter to space, but the smallest actually is said to be a publication of the Religious Tract Society, London, "Small rain upon the tender herb," which is but 1¼ inches high. The largest printed work the world has yet seen is the Specifications of English Patents, published in parts at the rate of about ten a day, of which about ninety thousand have been issued. Sets of these have been given to several American libraries, but the binding rates a small fortune.

THE OLD STONEMASON.

A showery day in early spring—
An old man and a child
Are seated near a scaffolding
Where marble blocks are piled.

His clothes are stain'd by age and soil,
As hers by rain and sun;
He looks as if his days of toil
Were very nearly done.

To eat his dinner he had sought
A staircase proud and vast,
And here the duteous child had brought
His scanty noon repast.

A worn-out workman needing aid;
A blooming child of light;
The stately palace steps—all made
A most pathetic sight.

I had sought shelter from the storm,
And saw this lowly pair,
But none could see the Shining Form
That watch'd beside them there.

—*Cornhill Magazine.*

Editor Bennett's Engagement and His Trip to Ottawa.

The engagement of James Gordon Bennett to Miss Ida May, formerly of Baltimore, is now the prominent topic of society talk, especially as it is expected Mr. Bennett will do something eccentric or wonderful in the way of a wedding fete when he leads his fiancee to the altar. Mr. Bennett is determined to do everything in an uncommon way, and on a scale of unprecedented magnificence. On Monday it was announced that he had ordered some extraordinarily handsome jewels for the expectant bride from Tiffany's, on Union square, New York, and in the next two days not less than fifty persons called at that establishment, asking to be allowed to see the Bennett jewels. Of course their curiosity was not gratified. The lady is described as tall and of rather slight build. She has brilliant black eyes, and dark, wavy hair, with a fair complexion, which is said to have been the envy of her lady friends for years. She is connected with some of the old Knickerbocker families of New York. Mr. Bennett and Miss May having been invited, with others, to attend Lord Dufferin's ball at Ottawa, Canada, conceived an idea peculiary Bennetish. So he engaged a train of palace cars, and traveled "special" at thirty-five miles an hour through to Montreal. They started on Monday morning, and made the trip, which usually consumes sixteen, in less than twelve hours—just to show the Canada chaps what a live American journalist can do. He is very popular with the ladies, but the last one in the world who would be charged with being a ladies' man in the usual sense of that term.

Rosebud Parties.

A New York correspondent gives the following description of a most delicious custom:

"But for fun alive, and deepest dissipation, go to a rosebud party, to which all the ladies invited are seeing their first season in society—that is, if you can get a card for it. No favor dispensed by a kind and charming hostess is so coveted as an invitation to her rosebud party, for the compliment bears on the face of it that she considers you one of the eligibles of her acquaintance. Going, you find the drawing rooms—nobody says parlors any more, except and old-fashioned fellow like myself, we take so closely after the English—hung with fern, smilax and Spirea, feathering from mantel and cornice, baskets of half-blown roses on every stand, and scores of debutantes in pink and cream-color floating about, all the mischief they learned at Mrs. Meares' or Madame Chegarays', at $500 a quarter, fresh in their pretty heads. These pretty bacchanals, fresh from up-town boarding schools, waltz the wildest, flirt the deepest, and sip champagne the most defiantly of any belles afloat, unless we except a few of our pretty married women—and do this with more freedom than they will ever find at command again.

Courting by Telegraph.

We all know that it is quite possible to have angry altercations through the telegraph, and that the clerks often quarrel with each other by wire. We are now told that the art of peace as well as that of war is studied by the telegraphist in his spare moments, and the gentler passions often find vent through the wire. It has been stated that long courtships have been maintained between persons hundreds of miles apart, who never saw each other, and there is now a telegraphic sign for "love's first snowdrop, virgin kiss." One of the latest inventions in telegraphy, known as the "duplex" system, is a great peace-maker, for it enables the operators at either end to charge at each other as much as they please, without disturbing the continuity of transmission, thus removing all inducement to "fight." A kiss by telegraph, one would think, would be an admirable specimen of "love's electricity," and would be thrilling in the extreme.

What His Visits Were Like.

"Your visits remind me of the growth of a successful newspaper," said Uncle Jabez, leaning his chin on his cane and glancing at William Henry, who was sweet on Angelica.

"Why so?" inquired William Henry.

"Well, they commenced on a weekly, grew to be tri-weekly, and have now become daily, with a Sunday supplement."

"Yes," said William Henry, bracing up, "and after we are married we will issue an extra—"

"Sh—h," said Angelica," and then they went out for a stroll.

A Grave Mistake.

A young man of this city, says the Terre Haute *Express*, made a grave mistake on St. Valentine's day, as he discovered yesterday. He has two sweethearts, of as different avordupois as can be imagined. He procured a beautiful valentine, in which chaste allusion was made to a Juno form and superb beauty, &c. He wrote an original poem to his precious wee darling, his dear little prize, &c., but folded each in the wrong envelope, the large lady receiving the favor intended for the lesser, and vice versa, his handwriting betraying him, and last evening, when they were both returned to him, he was utterly discouraged and discomforted.

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OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compound semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President. John Scott, Jas. Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. B. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
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Special Good Bargains in New Spring Goods Opened Daily IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

With the change in seasons we have made complete changes in our stock, and have now on our counters all the newest and latest novelties in
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At 12½, 15 and 18¾c, a large and very fine assortment of New Designs in Spring
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At 15, 20 and 25c, new effects in London and Cheviot Plaids.
At 25, 30 and 37½c, a special bargain in Wool Serge Plaids.
At 18¾ and 25c, Double Twilled Wool Serges, about one-half their real value.
At 25c, all shades in French Debages, an extra bargain.
At 37½, 44 and 50c, an extra bargain in Silk Poplins.
At 75c to $5.00 per yard, extra good value in
Best Makes Black Silks,
And a full assortment of newest shades in Colored Dress Silks, Light Striped Silks, Check Silks, Mourning Silks and Light Tints for evening and party wear. A full assortment of
BLACK CASHMERES,
All qualities, at our usual low prices. All grades in our own importations of Black
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Unusual good value. Full and complete new stock of
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We would respectfully invite an examination and particular attention of the ladies to our unusually fine line of
WHITE GOODS!!
Of European and American manufacture, at special low prices. New Striped, Corded and Figured Piques; New Plain, Striped and Barred Jaconets; New Plain, Striped and Barred Nainsooks; New Linen and Victoria Lawns; Pink, Blue, Buff, Cherry, Green and White Swisses and Tarlatalnes. Our stock being very carefully selected and unusually attractive, an inspection will amply repay. Full assortment of Ladies' and Misses'
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
A very complete line of Fancy Goods, Robes, Dresses, &c., for Infants, Turkish and Honeycomb Sacquings. A new and select variety of
New Spring Shawls,
All grades. The latest Paris styles in Ladies' and Misses' Sacques, in Cashmere and light materials for Spring. Ladies' and Misses'
Black and Colored Suits
In new materials and latest styles. We would again invite attention to the
Bazar Paper Patterns,
For which we are the Sole Agents in Western Pennsylvania. All the new patterns
Received Every Week.

In our DOMESTIC GOODS Department on every counter, we have placed some Special Bargains.
At 10 cents,
LONSDALE MUSLINS.
At 12½ cents,
Wamsutta Shirt'g Muslin
At 12½ cents,
5-4 Pillow Case Muslin.
At 5 cents,
Good Fast Colored Calico
At 6¼ cents, best makes
Light and Dark Calicos.
Extra good value and lowest prices in Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks; Madder and Turkey Red Tabling. New Crashes of all kinds; new Huck and Damask Towels at extra good bargains. New Spring Percales.
New Spring Chintzes.
New Spring Shirtings. Opening this week, a very large line of Calicos in New Spring Styles. Shirting and Furniture Checks, Cheviot Shirting, Ticks, &c. Remnants of Irish Linens at a bargain. All styles and qualities in Shirt Fronts.
We will open on Monday a very large assortment of Ingrain, Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets.
At Very Lowest Prices.

Open on Saturday Morning, a new and beautiful assortment of
SPRING FLOWERS!!
In all classes, lowest to finest French Sprays, purchased at the large openings in New York during the week. Also, a beautiful line of
LADIES' NECKWEAR,
In Silk and Cashmere Goods. Crepe Lisse Cashmere Ruchings, Cashmere Nets and Veilings, Cashmere Lace Sets, Cashmere Lace Scarfs and Ties, Cashmere Scarfs as low as 25c. A fine assortment of
LADIES' LINEN SETS,
Plain and Embroidered, and novelties in Colored and Colored Bordered Sets, New Spring
HATS AND BONNETS.
All the new light shades in Colored Trimming Silks, new Fancy Ribbons, &c. Complete new assortment of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Gents'
PLAIN AND FANCY HOSIERY.
Some extra bargains in Gents' British Half Hose, Fancy Half Hose, &c. Every description of Ladies' and Gents'
FURNISHING GOODS!
At the lowest prices. Purchases being made in the Eastern markets weekly during the season, all the latest novelties
ARE ARRIVING DAILY

ALLEGHENY, Feb. 19, 1876.
We will offer for a few weeks our entire stock of Dress Goods at such prices as will insure their rapid sale.
The near approach of Spring renders it absolutely necessary for us to at once dispose of our large stock of Winter Dress Goods remaining unsold, in order to make room for our Spring purchases. We have an immense stock of medium-priced Dress Goods, which have been selling at from 50 to 60 cents, which we will sell during the special sale at 25 cents. Also, a large assortment of goods worth 20 to 25 cents, we will close at 12 1-2 to 15 cents. We have quite a quantity of Plaids suitable for Children's Dresses at very low prices, in some instances at about one-half the prices of two months ago.
This is intended as a bona fide closing sale of our Winter Goods, and customers will find that prices on every article offered will be about one-half the value of the goods.
We also have a full stock of seasonable goods, such as Bleached Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings, Shirt Fronts, New Style Prints, an immense assortment of Hamburg Edgings, &c., all at the lowest possible prices.
We desire to call attention to our stock of Alexander and La Porte Kid Gloves, in two buttons, which we are selling at $1 a pair. They are worth $1.50.
A. W. ERWIN,
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GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE LADIES!
Wonderful Enthusiasm Over the New Patterns of Embroideries, from St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Edgings from 5 to	39c
Flouncings from 19 to	83c
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Cachmere Net	63c
Cachmere Lace	24c
Cachmere Ties, Fringed	63c
New Shades in Silk Ties	34c
Black Watered Ribbon	7c
Black Silk Colored Cord Edge Ribbon	9c
All Colors Cord Edge Ribbon	9c

Stock complete in all departments. Call and try "Our New System."
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500 Barrels Minnesota Flour.
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"WHITE STAR" FLOUR
FULL LINE GROCERIES.
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Choice Apples, Cranberries, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, and Produce generally received daily. Consignments solicited and prompt returns guaranteed.

SUNDRIES.
10 bbls. Dried Peaches—halves.
10 cars Shelled Corn.
5 cars Red Wheat.
Chopped Corn.
Chopped Corn and Oats.
A lot of Sacks, cheap.
For sale by
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.,
349 Liberty St., office up stairs.
February 21, 1876.

Jos. Horne & Co.,
197 and 199
PENN AVE.,
Have opened this week in
MUSLIN UNDERGARMENT DEPARTMENT,
At low prices, a full line of
LADIES' CHEMISE,
From 36 to 45 inch band.
Drawers,
Toilet Sacques,
Night Gowns,
Underskirts,
Walking Skirts,
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Misses' Chemises, Drawers, Night Gowns and Skirts, all sizes.
For Infants' wear—Dresses, Plain and Handsomely Trimmed.
Long and Short Slips.
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MERINO CLOAKS,
With and without Capes, in Drab, Blue, Brown and White.
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Charter Perpetual. Capital, $3,000,000. Losses Paid in 55 years, $44,500,000.
JANUARY 1, 1876.
ASSETS.
(At Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in bank	$588,559 74
Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436,501 63
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792,649 98

LIABILITIES.

Claims not due and unadjusted	$246,383 50

S. S. CARRIER, AGENT,
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PROPOSALS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA.
TENDERS FOR COAL
Tenders are invited for the following quantities of
STEAM COAL
Required by this Company, during the present year, to be delivered as under:
At Brookville, 10,000 tons nett.
At Toronto, 20,000 tons nett.
To be delivered free of all charges in the Company's yards at both places during the period of navigation, (in about equal monthly instalments.)
At the International Bridge, Black Rock, 60,000 tons nett.
At Detroit Junction, 5,000 tons nett.
To be delivered by rail at both places on board cars, in about equal monthly instalments, between 1st April, 1876, and 1st April, 1877.
The Coal to be free from all extraneous substances, and screened over a screen of not less than one and a half inch meshes.
Parties tendering to designate the name or kind of Coal they propose to deliver. Payments to be made in cash during the month following the delivery of the Coal.
Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Steam Coal," for the above quantities or fractional parts thereof, of not less than 5,000 tons will be received by the undersigned ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1876.
JOSEPH HICKSON, GENERAL MANAGER.
Montreal, February 11, 1876.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF POOR, Second Story, City Building, ALLEGHENY, Feb. 22, 1876.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived at this office until THURSDAY, March 2, at noon, for supplying the City Home at Claremont, with Drugs, Meat and Flour for one year.
DRUGS—A list of the Drugs needed can be had on application at the office.
MEAT—Fifteen hundred pounds, more or less, per week, of Shoulders, Briscuits, Plaits and Chucks, for the inmates' table, and eighty to one hundred pounds per week of Rib Roasts, Steak and other meat for the officers' table.
FLOUR—Three hundred to five hundred barrels of good A No. 1 Flour, spring and winter wheat. The Flour and Meat to be delivered at the Home, at Claremont Station at such times and in such quantities as may be ordered by the Steward.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
JOSEPH F. NEELY, President.
ABRAHAM DICKSON, Secretary.

Improvement of the Monongahela River.
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, NO. 82 WEST THIRD ST., CINCINNATI, O., February 17, 1876.
SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until noon, on the 20th day of March, 1876, for the construction of a Masonary Dam, and for the completion of a Masonary Lock at Hoard's Rock, on the Monongahela River, 94 miles above Pittsburgh, and 8½ miles below Morgantown.
Approximate amount of masonary 5,900 cubic yards. Work to be finished by the 15th of November, 1876. Stone already quarried.
Specifications and printed forms for proposals will be furnished on application to the undersigned.
Requests for blank forms should be endorsed on the envelope, "Official business."
WM. E. MERRILL, Major Engineers.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE — LETTERS testamentary having been this day granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of Catherine Long, late of Scott township, in said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them for settlement to
J. H. ROBB, Executor;
Mount Lebanon P. O., Allegheny county.
January 29, 1876.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM REDMAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WM. REDMAN, dec'd, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all debts due the estate will be paid, and all claims against the estate will be presented.
MRS. ANN REDMAN,
JOHN BALDRIGE, JR.,
Braddocks, Pa.,
Administrators.

G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
ATTORNEY,
No. 137 Fourth avenue.

ESTATE OF THOMAS P. HOUSTON, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the Estate of THOS. P. HOUSTON, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present the same duly proven to
EDWARD P. HOUSTON,
132 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A. H. Tack and T. K. Tack, Bankrupts. No. — in Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupts will be held at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 10th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose named in Section 5096 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title 61, Chapter 4.
DAVID B. GALWAY,
THOS. T. WIGHTMAN,
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Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of skin eruptions, ulcers, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system. Cures guaranteed.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, February 29, 1876.

Monday is always an active day at the banks in certain respects, and yesterday afforded no change in this respect. There was a tolerably active demand for loans, the banks being readily able to meet this demand, so far as acceptable paper was concerned. There is, however, a decided preference for short time paper expressed, in the belief that the demand during the early Spring and Summer will be quite as much as they can meet. The business and building outlook is considered by the banks to be quite promising, and assuring of an active and profitable use of the funds at their disposal. Thus it is possible that there may be a gradual tightening up in funds until after the first of April is passed.—and then a more active turning over of moneys than is usual.

In response to the resolution of Representative Sayler, of Ohio, passed last week by the House, the Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a statement showing the amount of coin in the Treasury owned by the Government. This statement exhibits the coin balances at the close of business on Thursday last, the 24th instant. The Secretary, in his report, says: The actual amount of gold owned by the Government and available for the resumption of specie payment, after deducting the amount of gold, the amount of gold certificates outstanding, the accrued interest on Government bonds and bonds for the Sinking Fund to date, (February 24,) is as follows:

Coin coupons	$ 1,547,462 06
Demand notes	10 00
Coin certificates	1,427,200 00
Sinking fund and interest	1,873,825 50
Bonds redeemed and interest	13,832,553 65
Interest due and unpaid	9,254,634 50
Outstanding bonds called for Sinking Fund	2,548,000 00
Outstanding coin certificates	33,968,300 00
Silver coin and bullion	14,193,618 70
Total	$78,645,604 41
Actual gold coin available,	13,341,423 76
Total amount in Treasury,	$91,987,028 17

The following figures, from the books of the Treasury Department, show the receipts of the Government, by quarters, for the last six months ending December 31st, 1875:

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

Customs,	$ 44,233,626 25
Internal Revenue,	28,199,723 50
Public Lands,	308,641 73
Miscellaneous,	8,414,153 66
Total	$ 81,156,145 16

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Customs,	$ 32,267,931 72
Internal Revenue,	29,258,969 63
Public Lands,	295,906 78
Direct Tax,	10,347 53
Miscellaneous,	4,158,263 80
Total,	$ 65,990,519 46
	81,156,145 14
Total for six months,	$147,146,664 60

In his last annual report the Secretary of the Treasury estimated that the total receipts of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, would be $293,-000,000. The receipts above given for the first half of the year are $646,664 in excess of half the Secretary's estimates for the whole year.

The total receipts from customs for the current fiscal year, up to and including Friday last, are $98,561,459.41, and from internal revenue, $74,564,787.25. The receipts for February from these two sources show a falling off of between five and six million dollars, as compared with the same month of last year. This is accounted for by the fact that, in consequence of the then pending to increase the duties on certain articles of import and the tax on whisky and tobacco, larger withdrawals were made from customs and internal revenue bonded warehouses.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of yesterday says: Money all last week ruled extremely easy, and yet our banks generally manage to keep up a pretty good line of loans and discounts, at low rates, of course. Business is unquestionably very dull, yet there is more business paper making than some months ago. Call loans are quoted at 4 per cent., strictly first-class two-name paper at 5 per cent., first-class single-name paper at 5a6 per cent., loans on Government collateral at 4a5 per cent., do. do. on first-class bonds and stocks at 5a6 per cent., do. do. on second-class bonds and stocks at 6a7 per cent. At Boston the chief feature of the money market which comes prominently into notice is the scarcity of legal tender notes, which is now felt to an extent which is beginning to render the banks there less anxious to discount. Where the greenbacks have gone to it is not easy to say, although it is certain that the Boston banks have now an undue proportion of their funds in New York. Then, for some reason or other, it appears that the New York banks have drawn down their balances at Boston, and with very sluggish demand for New York funds even at a discount of thirty or forty cents a thousand, it will take time to restore the equilibrium and bring matters to their normal condition. In the meantime, as we have before intimated, the Boston bankers are less anxious to discount, especially at low rates. In these movements Eastward those who are lamenting the low rates of money think they discover signs of a better demand for cash, to be followed with higher rates. If business is so dull in a city where there are millions being spent on the Centennial buildings, we very much fear the bottom has not been reached yet.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114	5-20's 1868—coupons	123
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	123½	10-40's, Reg	118⅜
" 1864, all called.	—	Currency 6's	126⅜
" 1865	117½	New 5 per cents	118⅜
" 1865 new	119¼	10-40's—coupons	121½
5-20's 1867	121⅜		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	115⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	21¼
Erie	18½	Union Pacific	66
I. C.	101½	Toledo & Wabash	4⅝
C. C. & I. C.	5	Harlem	14
St. Paul	42¾	Adams Express	109
Do. Pref	79¼	American Express	63¼
Do. Central	60⅜	U. S. Express	74
Michigan Southern	60	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	87
North Western Com	42¼	Quicksilver	19⅞
Do. Pref	63⅜	Fort Wayne	102⅜
Rock Island	110⅜	Hannibal & St. Joe	19¼
Clev. & Pitts	93	Panama	131¼
Pacific Mail	30⅜	Iron Mountain	24½
Western Union Tel.	71⅛		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (8)	50⅜	Cen. Trans (B)	49
Reading (8)	50⅜	Empire Do. (B)	52½
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	141½	A. V. R. R. 7-30(B)	99
Oil Creek (B)	14⅛	P.C.& St. L.7's(S)	84
Lehigh Valley (B)	63¼		

NEW YORK, February 28, 1876.

Money 3@4; prime mercantile paper 4½@6. The customs receipts were $574,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $501,000. The clearings were $19,000,000. Sterling was dull at 485½@489½. Gold opened at 114, fell off to 113⅞, advanced to 114⅛, and closed at 114. The carrying rates were 2 to 5 per cent. Governments closed steady, after a fractional decline. Railroad bonds were firm. State securities were quiet. Stocks, with the exception of Rock Island and Erie, which were strong, have been weak and lower, the decline ranging from ⅛ to 2½ per cent., the latter Lake Shore. With the exception mentioned above, the market closed active and weak, with prices at about the lowest of the day. The transactions aggregated 195,000 shares, of which 19,000 were Pacific Mail, 57,000 Western Union, 12,000 Northwests, 11,000 St. Pauls, 14,000 Erie, 67,000 Lake Shore, and 9,000 Ohios.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 123; 5-20s '65, 117½; do new, 119; do of '67, 123; do of '68, 123; new 5s, 118⅛; 10-40s, 118⅛; do coupons, 121½; currency sixes, 126⅜.

State Bonds. — Tennessee, old, 45½; do new, 44; Virginia new, 37½; do old, 37½; Missouri 6s, 103⅞.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 71½; Pacific Mail, 30⅛; Adams Express, 109; Fargo Express, 88; American Express, 63; United States Express, 74; New York Central, 115⅞; Erie, 18⅛; do preferred, 32; Harlem, 140½; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 60; Union Pacific, 67; Lake Shore, 60⅛; Illinois Central, 100⅛, Pittsburgh, 93⅛; Northwestern common, 45⅛; do preferred, 63⅞; New Jersey Central, 106⅞; Rock Island, 110⅞; St. Paul, 42⅞; do preferred, 79; Toledo & Wabash, 104⅛; do preferred, 109⅛; Fort Wayne, 102⅞; Terre Haute, 5⅛; do preferred, 20⅛; Chicago & Alton, 101⅛; do preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 21⅛; Indiana Central, 105; Burlington & Quincy, 118; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 19⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 118; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 20⅛; Central Pacific, 108⅛; Union, 105⅛; Union grant, 103⅛; Mariposa, 7; do preferred 7; Panama, 31⅛; Missouri Pacific, 11⅞.

LONDON, February 28—5 P. M.—Consols, 94 7-16; account, 94 23-32; 5-20s '65, 104⅛; do '67, 107⅞; 10-40s, 106⅛; new 5s, 106⅞; New York Central, 104; Erie, 16; do preferred, 31.

PARIS, February 28.—Rentes 66f 5c.

FRANKFORT, February 28.—U. S. new 5s, 101⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 28, 1876.

General business has been rather better during the past week, although by no means what it should be or usually is at this season of the year; the fine weather we apprehend was the chief cause of this slight improvement. The bad condition of the roads is keeping back country orders as it has been almost impossible to move anything by horse power, and a continuance of fine weather, drying up the roads, would have a most favorable influence upon trade generally. As regards the leading markets, there have been no new or important features during the past week; the demand for all the leading staples is still confined to supplying immediate wants, while as regards values there have been no important changes excepting in Roasted Coffee, which has been advanced.

APPLES—The most important feature we have to notice is increased receipts, and while prices are still sustained, the market is easier; holders are more anxious to realize, being apprehensive that there may be a decline; and in addition if the weather should turn warm, it is feared they will commence to rot again. It is certain, however, there is no room for a decline, taking the cost at the source of supply into consideration, as even at current rates the margin for profit is small, but if they should commence to rot holders will be obliged to close out as soon as possible. The stock in this market is estimated at from 1,200 to 2,000 bbls. We continue to quote at $3,00a3,50 ₩ bbl for common to fair and $4a4,50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—In light stock but there is not much inquiry and prices remain as last quoted, ranging from 90a75c ₩ gallon.

ASHES—Following are the current rates—in a jobbing way: Common Soda, (48 per cent.) 3a3¼c; Refined do., (50 per cent.) 3¾a4c; Pearl ash, 7¼a8; Potash, 7c; Nitrate Soda, 3¾a4c; Manganese, 6½c; Arsenic, 5c; Fluor Spar, 2a2½c.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X $8 ₩ bbl to the city and $9 to country; XX $10; India $11. hal bbls in proportion.

BEANS—We have to report a slight improvement in the demand, but as yet prices are no better, and the supply is still considerably in excess of present requirements, which are small; it is fair, however, to infer that the low prices in connection with the hard times, will tend to stimulate the demand before long; quoteable at $1,15a1,20 ₩ bushel for prime navies; no mediums selling and but few in the market.

BUTTER—The receipts have been quite liberal during the past week, but mostly common in point of quality; in consequence the market is dull for low grades, of which the supply is steadily accumulating, but there is a steady demand for prime table stock, and as the supply of this character is small, prices are fairly maintained. Dealers nearly all complain of the inferior quality of the stock now coming forward on consignment, and what makes it so unsatisfactory to commission men is that shippers expect them to obtain the same money for stock of this kind that is being paid for choice table butter. Commission men do not like to handle poor stock for the reason that they are unable to please either the owner or the buyer, the former in many instances being impressed with the belief that it was sold for less than it was worth, and latter complains that he paid too much and would like to return it. We will just here take occasion to state those shippers consigning common or medium butter to this market expecting to have it sold at prices current for fine table stock, will be disappointed. Quotations may be given at 28a30c for prime to choice rolls; 31a32c for extra choice; 20a25c for fair to medium and 12a15c for common.

BROOM CORN—The demand continues fair for Hurl or Long Brush, or Brush that will work up into a Hurl Broom, and stocks of this grade are rapidly decreasing, with little or none arriving. Choice medium brush also in fair demand, but so much of this grade is of rough common growth that only the best bring our outside quotations. We also note that quite a large proportion of western Corn is very poorly cleaned, entirely too seedy—especially that of short growth; this of course is an objection and diminishes the value. We quote choice hurl, 10½a11c; No 1 hurl, 8½a9c; choice old brush that will work up, 8a8½c; choice medium, 7; fair to good medium, 6a6½c; inside and covers, 6a6½; inferior, 5a5½c; long green old crooked, 6c; red tipped crooked, 4½a5½c.

BROOM HANDLES—We quote in a jobbing way:

No 1 Plain	$16 00 ₩ thousand	
No 2 do	12 00	do
No 1 Painted	24 00	do
Toy Painted	12 50	do

BROOMS—Quotations for "Union factory" remain the same, as follows:

No 2 common Brooms	$2,00
No 3 Hurl	2,25
No 4 Hurl	3,00
No 5 Hurl	3,25
No 6 Hurl	3,50
No 3 carpet	3,75
No 4 carpet	4,00
Fancy Parlor	4,25
Stock Braid (58)	4,50
Stock Braid (48)	3,75
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1,25a1,75 per dozen
Toy Brooms	1,00a1,50 "

CHEESE—There has been a very fair demand during the past week, and the market for prime stock is steady but unchanged; the demand for export has been unusually large this month, and stocks at the seaboard are considerably reduced in consequence. Prices, however, have undergone no change; 14a14½c for prime Ohio Factory, and 14½a15 for New York.

CANNED GOODS—There is a very fair demand reported, but no change in prices. Following are the prevailing jobbing rates:

2 ℔ Blackberries	$2 50	2 ℔ Bartlett Pears	$3 00
2 ℔ Blueberries	2 00	2 ℔ Common Pears	2 00
2 ℔ White Cherries	2 75	2 ℔ Pine Apple	2 00
2 ℔ Red Cherries	2 00	2 ℔ Quinces	2 00
2 ℔ Gooseberries	1 50	2 ℔ Raspberries	2 75
2 ℔ Green Gages	3 00	2 ℔ Strawberries	2 75
2 ℔ Egg Plums	3 00	2 ℔ Lima Beans	2 00
2 ℔ Damson Plums	2 50	2 ℔ String Beans	1 50
2 ℔ Peaches	1 75	2 ℔ Winslow's Corn	2 25
3 ℔ Peaches	2 25	2 ℔ Peas	2 25
3 ℔ pie Peaches	1 60	3 ℔ Tomatoes	1 65

CORDAGE AND ROPE—There have been some changes made in the card rates, and we have revised our quotations to correspond, as follows:

MANILLA ROPE.

¾ inch diameter and upwards	14¾ cts. per lb
½ " "	15¾ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	15¾ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14½ "
Hay, stave and leather twine	14¾ "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14¾ cts. per lb
" Bolt Rope Yarns	16¾ "
Sand Pump Rope	14¾ "

SISAL ROPE.

¾ inch diameter and upward	11¼ cts. per lb
½ " "	11¾ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12¼ "
Hay, Spoke and Leather Twine	11¾ "

CRANBERRIES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; $11a12 ₩ bbl.

COAL AND COKE—The Coal trade continues unsatisfactory to operators and with the exception that the most of the striking miners in the Monongahela Valley have resumed work, there are no new features to record. The demand for Coke continues light but prices remain unchanged; $2,40a2,50 per ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CEMENT, &C., &C.—Following are the jobbing rates: Louisville Cement, $2,25a2,50 ₩ bbl, Rosendale, $3a3,50; Portland, $7a7,50. Calcined Plaster, $3,50a4. Cleveland White Lime, $1,75a2.

EGGS—The market stiffened up considerably during the early part of last week, in consequence of the cold weather, which, in addition to increasing the demand checked the receipts, and prices were advanced 2a3c ₩ dozen; on Saturday and to-day, however, the market was weaker, as holders generally were disposed to make concessions in order to effect sales; quotations may now be given at 18a19c. The future will be governed mainly by the weather; shippers should bear this in mind, and if possible make their calculations accordingly.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—choice York State, 11c; prime Ohio, 10a10½c; southern, 8a9c, with a light demand for small lots only. Peaches—prime old halves, 11½a12c—no new in the market. Some new mixed offered, but the trade here will take nothing but straight halves. Blackberries very dull at 11a12c ₩ ℔. Raspberries are in light supply at 30 cents ₩ ℔. Pitted cherries, 25a28; unpitted in light stock, but they are hard to sell at any price. It is probable that there will be an improved demand for Apples and Peaches within the next few weeks.

DRESSED HOGS—Very few offering and there does not appear to be much inquiry; quotable at 9a9½c ₩ ℔.

FISH—There is an increasing demand, as there always is at this season of the year, and there have been some changes in prices recently. Our list has been carefully revised and corrected, as follows:

Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel	$34 00	₩ bbl.
No 1 do do	32 00	"
Ex No 1 Shore do	28 00	"
Ex No 1 Bay do	25 00	"
Ex No 2 do	16 00	"
Large No 3 do	12 00	"
Split Labrador Herring	$8a8 50	"
Round Shore Herring	6a 6 50	"
Lake Herring	3 75	₩ hf bbl
Whitefish	5 75	"
Large Georges Codfish	6¾c	₩ ℔
Medium do do	5¾	"
Boneless Codfish	7	"
Halibut	13½	"
No 1 Herring	40c	₩ box
Scaled do	50c	"
Smoked Bloater Herring	$1.75	"

FEATHERS—In light supply—sales of choice live geese at 57a58c. Mixed, 25a40c.

FLOUR—We can report only a moderate trade, as the demand is chiefly for small lots to supply immediate necessities, and while good flours are still holding their own, indifferent or poor stock is hard to work off at any price. The fact is, both dealers and consumers, with very few exceptions, want nothing but good stock and will not knowingly handle any other kind, yet there is so much poor stock offering and at such low prices that it is affecting and keeping down the value of good. The general position of the market at the present writing does not promise much to those interested in having higher prices, nor is it likely that good stock will be much, if any, cheaper, in view of the scarcity and high price of good sound Wheat. We continue former quotations: Spring wheat flours, $6,25a6,75, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6,50a7; amber, $7,00a7,50; fancy white wheat brands, $8a9. Rye flour, $4,75a5. Buckwheat flour very dull—2a2¼.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The market has been quite active at an advance of 1c ₩ ℔ for all grades of Rio, but without any material appreciation in Java and other mild descriptions. Sales, however, have been checked by the rapid advance, and the market closes dull. The stock of Brazil Coffee at the various ports in first hands, is as follows, with comparisons:

1876. Bags.	1875. Bags.	1874. Bags.	1873. Bags.
309,927	163,353	97,267	77,056

Supplies of other kinds 40,306 bags and 133,402 mats. The latest Rio dispatches quote an advancing market and reduced stocks. Sugars—Standard refined firm. Yellows steady at a reduction. Raws dull and weak. New Orleans Molasses firm. Syrups a shade better. Rice unchanged.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7¼	Louisiana	5¾@6¾

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @62	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12¼	Standard B	9⅞
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	9⅝
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows 8¼@	9⅛
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop 8	@ 9
Standard A	10		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23½	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27
Prime Rio	22⅛@23	R. Rio, loose	26½
Good Rio	20½@21¼	Roasted Java, 38 to 40	
Old Gov. Java	34		

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes 6	@ 7
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes 9	@12
Currants, per lb	8		

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	60 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7¾	Babbit's Best, per box	7 00
Superior Wax	6¾	White Russian, per box	6 00
Woman's Friend	5¾		
Duchess, per box	3 50		

SUNDRIES.

Silver gloss Starch	9¾
Pearl Starch	5¾a 6
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 and 2	65 @ 90
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5 a 6
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	8
Concentrated Lye	$4 50@5 50
Pearl Barley, per ½ bbl	8 00
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B	8 50
Oat Meal, half bbls	4 50
" German Mills	4 87½
Shot—drop	2 50
Shot—buck	2 75

GRAIN—The grain markets, like other branches of business, are exceedingly dull. The mild weather reduces the consumption of Corn and Oats—in fact all kinds of coarse feed which tells very perceptibly on the market. Some farmers report that the favorable weather enables them to sell much more of their roughness than they expected to in the early part of the season, some of which is being forced on the market as fast as the state of the country roads will permit. This, with the general depression in business makes the supply (although small in comparison with other years) greater than the demand requires. If Congress could realize the depression in business, as those who are engaged in it to-day, and go to work in real earnest and repeal the resumption clause, which is a terror not only to the debtor but to all enterprising men in the whole country, we might expect to see a much better feeling amongst our most active business men. They would then buy more freely and not hand to mouth, as they have been doing of late. The Wheat market, although fluctuating in the West, has been quite steady here. The winter wheat is quite well preserved so far, but it is too soon to speculate on the future crop, and from the amount that is now in sight there is likely quite enough to supply all demands until the new crop is harvested. Ohio and Indiana may be quoted a $1.35 for prime, $1.30 for fair; low grade $1,05 to $1,20. Some few cars of sample spring has sold at $1,28 to $1,35, as to quality and condition. Ear Corn—The supply about equal to the demand, yellow selling at 50a51c; mixed, 45a47c; Shelled is plenty, some of which is quite soft yet, and sells at 47 to 48c on track, 48 to 50c in elevator. Far western corn from Kansas and Nebraska, which is as dry as old corn, sells at 54 to 56c in elevator. Oats—No change to note; mixed, 40 to 41c; white 42a43c; fancy white would bring 44a45c. Barley—Not much demand and selling all the way from 80 to $1,10, as to quality. Rye quiet at 80a85c.

HIDES—The prices have declined since our last report. There is a good demand for heavy steers, but cows, bulls and damaged are lower and hard to sell. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	6¾a 7
Green Salted Steers, Light	7½a 8
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	8 a 9
Green Salted Calf	9 a11
Green Butcher Cows	5½
Green Butcher Steers, light	6
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	7
Green Butcher Calf	10

GINSENG—We quote clarified at $1,30a1,40. Crude, $1,10a1,12. Demand fair.

HAY—The receipts of baled have been liberal during the past week, and with the supply accumulating and a stronger disposition to realize, the market is very dull, and prices are weak and lower; upland prairie quotable at $16a12: timothy, $15a17; loose—from country wagons $17a21, as to quality and condition. Oat Straw very dull, $10a12 per ton.

HOMINY—Quiet and unchanged; quotable at $3,75 ₩ bbl to the trade, and $4a4,25 in a small way.

LEATHER—General trade is rather quiet in this article. Harness in fair demand. Upper very dull. Calf slow. Rough Leather of choice quality scarce. Red Sole unchanged. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,31@ 0,39
Oak Sole, city	0,40@ 0,45
Red Sole, B. A. heav and mid	0,29@ 0,30
Red Sole, Oronoco	0,28@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,25@ 0,28
Oak, Rough	0,24@ 0,27
Harness, city oak	0,36@ 0,38
Harness, country	0,30@ 0,35
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,28@ 0,32
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ₩ doz	54,00@66,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,44
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ₩ foot	C,18@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

LUMBER—The following are the current rates:

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 15-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	28 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
barn boards	20 00
Beeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot. Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot. Window Frames and Sash from $2.50 to $3.50 per window.

Four Panel Doors from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

MILL FEED—The market continues very dull, but there has been no quotable change in prices. Bran $15a16 ₩ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20a22, as to quality.

ONIONS—In light demand, but the receipts having been small all this year, the stock is being reduced, and prices are maintained; $1,25a1,75 ₩ bbl.

OILS—Extra winter strained Lard Oil, $1.10a1,12—the outside for Proctor & Gamble's: No. 1, 88a90; No. 2, 75. P. & G.'s white winter Miners Oil, 68; yellow do, 65c. J. V. Lewis & Co.'s white winter miner's oil, 65c; yellow, 58c. Linseed Oil, 63a65c. Carbon is quotable at 12a12½c ₩ gallon for standard brands.

POTATOES—The market continues quiet and while the receipts have been comparatively light, the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices are no better—we continue to quote at 30a35c ₩ bu. on track, and 40a45c, in a jobbing way, out of store.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13a14c ₩ ℔; live do., 50a60c ₩ pair; dressed Turkeys, 14a15c.

PEA NUTS—In fair demand. Stocks here lighter than they have been for years. We quote choice Tennessee white at 6a6½c; red, 5½a5¾c.

PECANS—In light supply and limited demand. Sales at 10½a11c.

PROVISIONS—We can report a continued fair jobbing trade, and while there has been no quotable change in prices for several days, the tendency is still favorable to sellers. It is worthy of notice that the products are, and have been for some time past, lower relatively than hogs, and there will certainly be a change before long—one way or the other. Hogs are higher now than they have been this season, and it is fair to infer, therefore, that either hogs will decline or the products go still higher; which it will be it is very difficult at this writing to predict with any degree of accuracy. Following are the current rates:

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14¾	Do. half barrels	14¼
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10½	Do. buckets	14¾
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14½	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	6¾	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Shoulders	10	Do. 3 lb caddies	16¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Short Rib do	13	Do. 3 lb pails	17¼
Clear Sides	13¼	Do. 5 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl	$23.00	Do. 5 lb do	16¾
Family Mess Pork	22.00	Ham Sausage	9
Short Cut "	23.00	Carbon Oil	—
Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13¾	Cheese	—
		Pig's Feet, in kegs	2.00
		Do. do. ½ bbls	4.00
		Do. do. bbls	8.50

SEEDS—There is but little doing in Clover Seed, as farmers generally are unwilling to pay current rates, and this leads some operators to believe that, sooner or later, there will be a decline; we continue to quote at $9a9.25 ₩ bu. Timothy seed is in fair demand, and is quotable at $2,60a2,80, according to quality.

TALLOW—Prime country rendered, 8¾a9; city do, 9¼a9½c.

WINDOW GLASS—The market has not varied much recently; we continue to quote at 40 & 10 off Pittsburgh list, which we annex as follows:

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$ 3 75	$ 6 50
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$3 75	4 25	7 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 25
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 50
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 75
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	8 50
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 50
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 50
15 by 26 to 24 by 30		7 00	11 25
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		7 50	12 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		8 00	14 50
28 by 46 to 30 by 50		9 00	15 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			16 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			17 50
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			20 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			22 50

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket.

WOODEN WARE—The advance in the card rates by manufacturers, to which reference was made in these columns several weeks ago, is still maintained.

No. 1 Tubs ₩ dozen	$9 00
No. 2 do	8 00
No 3 do	7 00
2 Hoop Pails ₩ doz	1 90
3 Hoop Pails ₩ doz	2 15
Globe Washboards ₩ doz (patented)	2 75
Common do do	2 25
Clothes Pins—₩ box	90ca$1,25

WHITE LEAD—Strictly pure in kegs, 10c ₩ ℔ by the ton; in 25 ℔ tin cans, 11c; in 12 ℔ tin cans, 11½c; assorted 1 to 5 ℔ cans, 13c; fancy brands in kegs and tinned, 7a9c; drayage, 3c ₩ 100 ℔s on all shipments.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co o	1

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

Nimick & Co m	5	H C Vantine m	1
Total			6

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co o	10	Soho Furnace o	10
Lewis O. & P o	1	Zug & Co m	1
Lucy Furnace Co., m	1	Warren & W s	2
Total			25

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Pgh. F. & I. Co m	5	Nimick & Co m	3
W. Mullins s	1	Lindsay & McC m	2
Byers McC & Co m	3	E f Steel Co m	13
Williams & Co s	1	Lewis O & m	2
Chess S. & Co o	1	Totten & Co o	1
Dilworth P & Co o r	7		
Total			43

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 28, 1876.

CATTLE.

The supply was larger to-day than it has been for some weeks past, which, in connection with soft weather and scarcely an average demand, caused trade to rule very sluggish, and it wound up worse than it opened; there is reason to believe that those sellers who closed out early in the day did better than those who held back, as is often done with a view of realizing better prices. Cattle were cheap in East Liberty last week, and it is probable that this was not without its effect in curtailing the demand in this market to-day, as many of the butchers are impressed with the belief that when cattle are plenty, they can do better there than in Allegheny, and we have no doubt it is true. Prices for cattle are lower now than they have been this year, and as they appear to be unusually abundant at the source of supply, the indications are more favorable at this writing for a further decline than any advance. Butchers continue to complain of hard meat markets, that the general depression in business has curtailed the consumption of beef, and the consequence is fewer cattle are required. The best evidence of this is that 600 cattle are about all that can be worked off in the market with any degree of satisfaction to holders, whereas a few years ago, there was no trouble in disposing of 800 to 1,000.

Sales were made to-day at 6¼a6½c for extra choice beeves and 5¾a6 for prime; some of our best butchers reported that they obtained as good cattle as they wanted at 5¼a5¾; fair to good, 4¾a5¼. Prices as compared with last week were lower ⅛ to ¼ of a cent ₩ ℔. There were some top cattle disposed of last Monday at 6¾c, whereas as to-day there was nothing reported above 6½c, and very few above 6c. Fat cows and Bulls brought from 2¾a4½c, according to quality.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Aull & V	Chicago	36	J. Lobman	Chicago	53
Jas. Hunter	do	51	J. Holmes	do	17
Gerson & Z	do	17	E. Katz	do	17
Gerson & A	do	35	L. Holderman	do	34
W. Moonshine	do	16	J. Schamberg	do	35
Lowenstein & W	do	16	B. S. Traurman	do	36
S. Lowenstein	do	18	A. Greenwald	do	34
Jeremy & C	do	18	M. Krause	do	18
A. Moonshine	do	34	Roseberg & M	do	16
F. Rick	do	16	A. Greenwald	do	16
M. Varner	do	17	J. Schamburg	do	25
L. Rotchild	do	16	N. Cockins	Bellaire	20
Marks & Bro	do	28	P. Sheltemantle	Pa	8
E. Jackson	Pa	7	E. Rinehart	do	7
Total					710
Total last Monday					613

CATTLE SALES.

L. Rothchilds sold 1 car of good 1,300a1,325 steers from Chicago, at 5¾a6c; 6 cars at East Liberty.

Sheltemantle & Flinner, sold 2 good 3 year old Butler Co. steers, weighing about 3,100 lbs., at 5¾; also 5 head of 2 year old steers at 4.50—averaging 925 lbs.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 63 head of mixed Chicago stock at 5a6½c ₩ ℔.

Gerson & Zeigler reported 4 cars of fair to extra Chicago stock at 4½a6½.

Joshua Holmes reported 1 car of butcher cattle—averaging 1,150a1,200 ℔s—at 4¾a5½c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 1½ cars of Chicago; 1 car of Ohio cattle at 4,70a5,75.

Soloman Traurman sold 2 cars of butcher cattle at 5a5½c; 1 car best cattle left over.

Jacob Shamberg reported 1 car of cattle left over out of 3 carloads.

Carr & Jeremy reported 1 car of Chicago stock at 5a5,90; 4 head of oxen, weighing 1,600 fat rough, at 4¼c.

E. Jackson reported 7 head of decent Washington Co. cows and steers at 4½a5c.

A. Greenwald reported 3 cars of Chicago stock grading fair to good, at 4½a5½.

SHEEP.

The supply was larger than for some weeks past, and the market, especially for common stock, reported dull and some left over unsold; prime stock, of which the supply was light, brought fully as much as last week, but common and medium grades of which the offerings largely consisted, were exceedingly dull, but holders refused to make concessions. Extra fat sheep quotable at 7a7½c; good to prime 6a6½c; common to fair, 4½a5½c; The stock on sale was reported as follows:

M. Humes	Penna	66	P. Sheitmantle,	Pa	113
G. Fahrien	do	100	J. S McMillan	do	20
S. Mathews	do	71	Rowley & S	do	44
R. McCaslin	do	30			
Total					400
Total last Monday					219

HOGS.

There was an increase of supply common hogs, brought in from the adjoining counties, and this in connection with the soft weather caused the market to rule dull even for prime western hogs; however, butchers have been buying very sparingly since prices got up so high. Quotations, in a retail way, may be given as follows: Extra western, 9¼a9½; prime, 9; for such grades as being brought in from the adjoining country, 8a8½. Following sales were reported, wholesale: Sol Matthews, Green Co., 64, average 240 lbs, 8.25; John Hoge, 15, 200 lbs. common, 7½; C. Barnett, 18, same grade, 7½; McCaslin & Son, 129, at 8½c.

FRESH COWS.

There was a fair number on sale, but they were mostly common in point of quality, and for these the market was reported dull. Prime to extra milkers, $55a65. G. Hamerly sold 1 for $45. A. Stakeley, 3 at $45 each. P. Sheltemantle, 3 at $48 each. H. Nagle, 3 for $140.

VEAL CALVES.

The market is rather better supplied, and prices are easy but unchanged—ranging from 5½a8½c ₩ ℔ for common to prime.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, February 28, 1876.

The crude market was very quiet to-day, with but little change as compared with Saturday. United was quoted at $2,06¼a2,07¼; immediate shipment $2.20. However, while the market is quiet the undertone of the market is favorable to sellers. Refined continues very dull, and prices are nominal at 14a14¼c delivered at the seaboard, and 11c on cars here.

The Committee of Refiners sent to Richmond to investigate as to the practicability of shipping to that point instead of to Philadelphia and Baltimore, have returned, but up to this writing we have been unable to hear what they think about it. It appears to be generally conceded, however, that the project is entirely feasible, though the distance is much greater and the facilities are not as favorable as those afforded by the Penna. Company. The managers of the latter corporation have officially notified the refiners here that their demands will not be complied with, so that they must either find another outlet, or remain idle.

The Barrel market continues dull, but unchanged; countries, $1,05; city make, $1,15.

SHIPMENTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Brilliant o w	162
Do	Standard o w	2,354
Do	Model o w	704
Total		3,220

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls
Livingston Bros	Warden F. & Co	200
Lockhart & Frew	Warden F. & Co	198
Standard Oil Co	Warden F. & Co	632
W P Logan & Co	J S Davis	200
Total		1,230

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 28, 1876.

FLOUR—Dull; western shipping extra $4a4,50; good to fancy family $4,75a5,50, fair to fancy Minnesota $4,75a6,75; medium to choice winter extra $4,75a6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,03¾ spot; No. 2 99¾c seller March; $1,00 seller April; $1,04 seller May; No. 3 80c; rejected 68½c. Corn quiet and firm; No. 2 42c spot, 42½c seller March; 42¾c seller April; 46½c seller May. Oats dull; No. 2 31¾c spot; 31½c seller March; 31¾c seller April. Barley quiet and steady; 51a52c spot; 51c seller March; 50c seller April and May. Rye dull and lower; 63c.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet; $21,37½a21,40 spot; $21,40a21,42½ seller March; $21,62½a21,65 seller April; $21,87½a21,90 seller May. Lard steady; $12,80a12,85 spot; $12,82½ seller March; $13 seller April; $13,15 seller May. Bulk meats firm; 8¼a11½a12c.

WHISKY—$1,06.

On call board wheat was higher; $1,04 cash March; $1,00½ April; $1,04½ May. Corn higher; 42¾c March; 43c April. Oats higher; 32c April; 34¾a34½c May. Pork and lard about 5c higher.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Flour: receipts 14,000 barrels; market quiet; superfine western and State $4 25a4,65; common to good $4,90a5,25; good to choice $5,30a5,80; white wheat extra $5,80a7,75; extra Ohio $4,90a7,25; St. Louis $5,25a9,00. Rye flour steady at $4,10a5,05. Corn meal dull at $2,75a3,25. Wheat better, and more doing; receipts 61,000 bushels; mixed spring $1,16a1,20½; ungraded $1,07a1,16; No. 1 Milwaukee in store $1,34; No. 2 $1,25a1,27; No. 3 $1,12a1,13. Rye quiet; State 85a88c; western 83a86c. Barley and malt quiet. Corn; receipts 84,000 bushels; fairly active; mixed to no grade 60½a61c; yellow 71c. Oats dull; receipts 75,000 bushels; western mixed and State 44a48½c; white 46a51c. Hay and Hops unchanged. Coffee quiet at 15¾a18¾c cargo. Molasses, sugar and rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum quiet; crude 8¼a8⅝c; refined 14½c; cases 18 1-2a21 1-2c; naphtha nominal. Tallow 9¼a9½c. Rosin unchanged. Turpentine heavy at 36c. Eggs quiet; western 18a21c; State and Pennsylvania 21a22c. Pork closed heavy; prime $22,60a22,75. Beef quiet; new plain mess 11 1-2c. Cut meats: western quiet; middles heavy; western long clear 11¾c; city 12¼c. Lard opened firmer and closed heavy; prime steam $13,37 1-2. Butter firm; western 15a27c; State 20a20 3-4c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1,10.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, February 28.—Cotton: prices declined a fraction; 6¾a6 7-16d; sales 10,000 bales; including 2,000 for speculation and export, and 6,800 American. Lard 65s. Bacon: long clear middles 51¾s; short clear 53½s.

LONDON, February 28.—The Mark Lane *Express*, in its weekly review of the corn trade, says: The grain trade for the week has been dull and uninteresting. The imports have been moderate. Although it is doubtful whether the stocks on hand are as large as has been imagined, warehouses are probably fairly filled, notwithstanding the steady depletion which has been in progress since the end of 1875. We are now approaching a period of critical importance regarding supplies. The large fleet from southwestern Europe, which has recently been an incubus on the trade, has been almost cleared up, and the stoppage of shipments from ice-bound ports must greatly reduce supplies. Add to this the diminution of farmers' stock, and we can reasonably conclude that the plethora will shortly be over. A feature of the grain trade now is that our near continental neighbors are not so well supplied, and a relaxation of rates here would lead to an inquiry from there. Altogether trade seems healthy, subject only to contingencies on more than usually open weather and increased supplies, which now seem improbable.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 28.—Sugar firm; common 5¾a6¼c; fair to fully fair 6 1-2a7¼c; prime 7 3-8a7 1-2c; choice 7 3-4c. Molasses quiet; fermenting prime 42c; strictly prime 46a48c; reboiled prime 44a45c; strictly prime 49c; choice 52c. Flour steady; superfine $4,00; double $4,25; treble $4,50a6,25; choice and family $6,50a7,35. Corn meal dull at $2,55. Corn firm at 54a58c. Oats firm; choice Galena 45c. Bran dull at 75c. Hay firm; quoted prime at $18a19,00; choice $24a25,00. Pork dull; quoted at $22,50. Dry salt meats quiet at 8 3-4a12 1-4a12 3-4c. Bacon quoted at 9¾a13¾a13-1-2c. Hams firm; choice sugar cured held at 15c. Lard steady at 12 3-4a14c. Rice steady; common to choice 4 1-2a6 3-4c. Coffee steady; fair to prime 17 1-2a18 3-4c. Whisky steady; rectified $1,09a1,12.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 28.—Butter: choice firm; New York and Bradford county extra 35a37c; firsts 28a32c; western extra 28a30c; firsts 25a26c. Cheese firm and unchanged. Eggs: choice firm; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 19a21c; western do 18a20c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,11. Petroleum steady; refined 14c; crude 10¾c. Flour less active and prices steady; high grades $7a8,00. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,40; amber $1,42a1,42 1-2; white $1,48. Rye 86a86 1-2c. Corn less active; yellow damp 52a54c; dry 56a60c; white 60a61c. Oats more active; white 40a50c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 28.—Cotton dull at 12c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat: buyers and sellers apart; $1,15a1,25. Corn steady at 44a45c. Oats dull at 35a41c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye quiet at 78c. Pork quiet and steady; $22,37½ bid; $22,50 asked. Lard steady; steam held at 12¾c; kettle 13½a13¾c. Bulk meats firm at 8⅝a11¾a12c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm; 9¾a12¾a13c. Whisky closed quiet at $1,05.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 28.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No. 1 white Michigan $1,27½; No. 2 $1,12½; amber Michigan, spot and seller March $1,25; seller April $1,28a1,30½; No. 2 amber $1,05. Corn steady; high mixed 46½c; seller May 50¼c; low mixed 45c; no grade 43c; Dayton and Michigan 42¼c; damaged 37½c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 spot 36c; seller March 36c; seller May 38¾c.

Boston.

BOSTON, February 28.—Flour in steady demand; western superfine $4a4,50; common to extra $4,50a5,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6a7; Illinois $5,60a8,25; St. Louis $6,62½a9; fancy Minnesota $7,75a9,25. Corn quiet and firm; mixed and yellow 65½a78c. Oats dull; mixed to No. 2 white 44½a49c; rejected 42a45c; white 54a55c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 28.—Cotton quiet at 12c. Flour: extra $4a4,50. Wheat dull at $1,10a1,25. Corn steady at 44a45c. Oats steady at 37a42c. Rye firm at 78c. Provisions strong and tending up. Pork $22,50a23. Bulk meats: 8⅝a12a12½c. Bacon: 9¾a12¾a13¼c; sugar cured hams 14a14½c. Lard 14¼a15c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1,05.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,08½; hard $1,13½; No. 2 $1,01½; seller March $1,01¾; No. 3 88¼c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 42a42¼c. Oats dull; No. 1 67¼a68c; No. 2 30c. Barley very weak and lower; No. 2 spring in store 75¼c; No. 3 41c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—Cotton and flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; $1,46. Oats dull; 38¼a38¾c. Rye and Barley dull and nominal. Whisky firm and unchanged; $1,06. Pork firmer; $22,27½. Bulk meats a shade firmer; 8¼a11¾a12c. Bacon steady; 9 1-4a9 3-4a13c. Lard steady; 14 5 8a12 3-4c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, February 28.—Wheat dull; extra white Michigan $1,55; choice white Canada held at $1,57 1-2. Corn quiet; new 65a68c. Barley quiet and firm; No. 2 Bay held at $1,10; No. 1 Canada $1,17a1,18.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, February 28.—Petroleum firm; standard white 110 test 11¾c; prime white 150 test 12 3-8c in car lots cash.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Beeves: receipts yesterday and to-day 3,620 head, making 8,590 head for the week, against 9,380 head the previous week; quality about fair, with no Texans or Cherokees and but a small number of rough native stags and oxen; market extremely dull and irregular; prices varying from ¼ to 1-2c for same qualities. Cattle: all sales at a reduction of fully ½c as compared a week ago, excepting a car load premium steers 12 cwt net at 13c; extreme range poor to prime native steers and oxen 8a12 1-2c; smooth fat droves Illinois steers 7 3-4 cwt freely sold at 10 1-2a10 3-4c. Sheep: receipts 5,850 head, making 26,110 head last week, against 15,100 head last week; quality fair to good; mainly few lots choice and extra sheep; market easier and a fraction lower with a large business at 5 1-2a7¼c; common to very good sheep 7 3-8a7 3-4c; prime car load fancy Ohio sheep 121 lbs $8,68 3-4 per 100 lbs. Swine: arrivals yesterday and to-day 7,240 head, making 27,180 for the week, against 22,560 last week; none offered alive.

CHICAGO, February 28.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 head; market quiet, firm and ½a¼c higher; smooth, well fattened natives 4¾a6¼c; fattened and smooth steers in good flesh 4a4 3-4c; stockers 3¼a4c; native cows and heifers $2a3,75; shipments 3,000. Hogs: receipts 10,000 head; market fairly active, but steady; good bacon $7,75, packing $7,75a8; New England $8,25a8,40; Philadelphias $8,75; shipments 5,000. Sheep: receipts 1,500 head; good demand and higher for the best; good, fat corn-fed sold at 7c; common to choice 4½a6c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 28.—Cattle: market dull this week, and prices lower; 3,300 head arrived, and sold at 6¼a7¼c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 5¼a6¼c for fair to good do.; and 4a5c per pound gross for common, as to quality. Sheep fairly held; 8,000 head sold at 4¾a7¾c per pound gross, as to condition. Hogs were in demand at full prices; 2,600 head sold at $12a13,25 per 100 lbs. net.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—Hogs steady; Yorkers $7,45a7,75; packing $7,65a8,10. Cattle firm; receipts and demand light; medium to choice native shipping steers 4a5¼c; fair to native choice cows 3¼a4c; native stockers 2¼a3¼c.

CINCINNATI, February 28.—Hogs dull; common to good light $7,50a8; fair to good packing $8,10a8,35; choice heavy $8,40a8,50.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 28.—Hogs unchanged; receipts 900 head.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Cotton quiet at 12¾a12 15-16c; futures closed quiet and steady; February 12¾c; March 12 7-16c; April 12 23-32a13¾c; May 12a13 1-32c; June 13 9-32a13 5-16c; July 13 17-32a13 9-16c; August 13 23-32a14¾c.

NEW ORLEANS, February 28.—Cotton: demand moderate; sales 5,300 bales; movement checked by brokers claiming concessions which factors would not grant; all desirable kinds steady; quotations unchanged; receipts: net 12,902 bales; gross 13,681; exports continent 4,975; coastwise 1,522; Great Britain 7,352; stock 374,899.

MEMPHIS, February 28.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales 1,600 bales; receipts 2,400.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Business was checked by stormy weather, and was dull in all departments. Cotton goods are unchanged in agents' hands, but some makes of brown and bleached goods are jobbing at low figures. Prints are less active. Ginghams moved slowly. Plaid cotton dress goods continued in good demand. Worsted dress goods are fairly active. Woolens remained quiet. Foreign goods moved slowly. Richmond fancy prints are reduced to 7c.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, February 28, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water—ft.	in.	Change—ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	34	2	—2	4	NW	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	13	9		—11	NW	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa					NW	Thr'ing.
Dubuque, Iowa	4	1		†1	W	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	3	2		—1	NW	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks	5	1		—1	NW	Clear.
Louisville, Ky	8	9		—3	SW	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	32	7		—4	N	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	10	1		—4	W	Clear.
Pittsburgh, Pa	6	8		†11	NW	Lt. rain.
Shreveport, La	18	6		—5	NE	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo	9	7		—8	NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	42	2			NW	Fair.

JOHN KABERNAGLE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 6 feet 5 inches and rising slowly. Cloudy and colder, with considerable rain during the afternoon.

THE Mallie Ragon, for Wheeling, departed.

THE Exchange and a number of towboats are due.

THE Allegheny was reported rising at Oil City yesterday.

THE steamer Bossier, lying at Algiers, will be sold by the Marshal on March 1, at New Orleans.

THE Rover and barges of Gray's Iron Line, as will be seen by card; are announced for St. Louis.

THE E. H. Durfee is due from St. Louis to-day. She will at once commence loading for the Upper Missouri.

CAPT. DAVID L. PENNEY, late of the Grey Eagle, has gone to St. Louis to take command of one of the Anchor Line steamers.

CAPTAIN GEORGE O. HART was married to Miss Maria F., daughter of Captain S. F. Harris, all of Paducah, Ky., on the 21st inst.

CAPT. CHARLIE DUFOUR, the well known Louisville commander and pilot, was married to Miss O'Neal, at Ghent, Ky., last Thursday.

THE Belle St. Louis, which was the first boat to enter the Missouri this season, telegraphs back from Washington that she found less than 3 feet of water.

THE Emma Graham is due from Cincinnati this evening, and will return on time to-morrow evening. Passengers and shippers can always rely on the Graham leaving as advertised.

CARION WHEELER died of consumption in Middleport, Ohio, on the 10th inst. He had been a noted steward on steamboats for more than thirty years. He left a young wife and three small children.

THE Carrie Brooks, from Zanesville, and the Salt Valley, from Ironton, arrived. The latter was considerably behind time, having been detained by fog. She had a very fair trip and doubtless got out again sometime last night.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch says: Mr. Owen C. Cates, clerk of the Commonwealth, was married last Tuesday at Houston, Texas, to Miss Emma Howard, daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Howard, a prominent citizen of that place. They joined the boat here by rail, and go south on her.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday says:—Captain Frank Beck, Jr., and Captain Raum, of the sunken Belle Yazoo, called on our underwriters yesterday. Their boat was insured here for $12,000, including a risk of $2,000 held by the Globe, of Chicago. After ten minutes' conversation and a "smile" with the underwriters, it was mutually agreed to pay 80 per cent. cash on the policies, and Captains Beck and Raum to retain the wreck. After having their checks cashed, Captains Raum and Beck "smiled" again, took passage on the United States for Louisville, and thence by rail to Vicksburg, pleased with the way the Cincinnati Underwriters dispatch their business.

MR. JAMES S. COULSON, son of Capt. Wm. Coulson, died at the residence of his parents in Allegheny, on Saturday night, after a two-weeks illness of smallpox of the most malignant type. Deceased was in his 27th year, unmarried, and prior to his sickness was engaged on the steamer E. H. Durfee, as second engineer, his father being first. He came as far as Cincinnati on the Durfee. On her last trip, although feeling unwell before the boat left here, nothing serious was anticipated; by the time the boat reached Cincinnati he was so unwell that he was sent back home, where, as already stated, he expired on Saturday last. Capt. Coulson has the sympathy of a large number of friends and acquaintances in the bereavement he has sustained.

(For Additional River News see Fourth Page.)

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—50 sks corn, 127 do oats, J. Rose; 50 bxs starck, D. M. Jenkins; 25 bgs p nuts, C. L. Flaccus; 7 bbls g ware, J. P. Smith, Son & Co; 30 do glue, G. W. Hoveller; 4 doz chairs; G. H. Dauler & Son; lot furniture, J. Milliken; 3 bxs mdse, S. S. Holland; 1 do butter J. Sheppard; 1 tub do, 3 bbls eggs, P. Duff & Son; 2 bxs do, D. Gregg & Co; 1 c saw, Hubbard L. B. & Co; 1 car beer, I. Leisey & Co; 2 do barley, T. Simmons; 2 bxs h ware, M. B. Cochran; 2 cases shoes, B. Humerlich; 1 do, Carter Bros; 1 do D. Carter; 1 box screws, Armstrong Bros; 10 cases c goods, Reymer Bros; 3 bxs f fish, B. Pulpress; 6 do a b c, J. Henderson & Bro; 2 do brushes, Hill, W. & Co; 251 bars steel, Culmer Spring Co; 200 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 25 cases matches, Carter Bros; 10 do, B. C. & J. H. Sawyer; 1 car oats, Keil & R; 600 bbls paper, A. McClure & Co; 1 bbl bacon, Rea, H. & Co; 20 sks flour, Mead & Co; lot furniture, E. Edmundson; 2 ck3 ware, W. Sackett & Co; 417 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 2 kegs lard, 2 tubs butter, Head, C. & Co; 2 do, 14 kegs lard, J. D. Ferguson; lot produce, J. J. Pettit & Co; do, Voigt, M. & Co; lot metal, C. G. Hussey & Co; 159 tcs shoulders, R. Owens & Co.

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CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except monday, at 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:30 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:55 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.
MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:31, 11:46 a. m., 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:06 and 9:36 p. m. Sunday 9:36 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:31 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.
LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday .... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily .... 5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily .... 8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:41 a. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:31 and 10:01 p. m.
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SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No change of cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m.
Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.
MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler .... 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler .... 3:31 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. .... 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION .... 11:31 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER .... 3:31 p. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time.
Express connecting from Butler .... 10:11 a. m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler .... 5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 m. and 6:41 p. m.
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DEPART.
6 Fast Line 2:07am
10 Pacific Express 8:42am
4 Columbus Mail 7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation 9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation 11:02am
38 Dennison Accommodation 2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation 4:42pm
2 Limited Mail 6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation 6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation 10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train 12:47pm
ARRIVE.
33 McDonald's Accommodation 6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express 6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation 8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation 9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation 2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation 4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail 5:42pm
1 Fast Line 7:12pm
5 Southern Express 7:32pm
41 Sunday Church Train 10:02am
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On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:
DEPART. ARRIVE.
Through Mail .. 6:00am | Homestead Ac. 6:40am
Monongahela Ac 11:12am | Through Mail .. 8:40am
Express .... 4:15pm | Express 10:50am
Homestead Ac. 5:58pm | Pittsburgh Ac .. 6:50pm
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Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.
Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:30 a. m. and 12 m., ... trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.
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On and after MONDAY, Feb. 28, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:
DEPART. ARRIVE.
Connellsville Ac 6:50am | McKeesport Ac. 6:45am
Through Mail .. 9:25am | Through Express 7:15am
McKeesport Ac .. 12:10pm | McKeesport Ac .. 8:30am
McKeesport Ac .. 3:15pm | W. Newton Ac .. 8:30am
Uniontown Ex .. 3:45pm | Uniontown Ex 10:00am
McKeesport Ac .. 4:15pm | McKeesport Ac 2:00pm
W. Newton Ac .. 5:10pm | Uniontown Ex .. 5:35pm
McKeesport Ac .. 6:30pm | McKeesport Ac .. 6:05pm
Through Ex .. 8:00pm | McKeesport Ac .. 7:35pm
McKeesport Ac .. 11:15pm | Through Mail .. 9:00pm
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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Fast Line .. 2:12am | Atlantic Ex .. 2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex 7:12am | Wheeling Ex .. 10:47am
Cl. & Wh'gMail 8:27am | Chicago Ex .. 12:27pm
Chicago Ex .. 8:42am | Erie & AshEx .. 2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'gEx .. 1:52pm | Chicago Mail .. 3:42pm
Pacific Ex .. 3:12pm | Cleveland Ex .. 3:52pm
Wheeling Ex .. 4:17pm | Ch. & St.L. Ex .. 7:07pm
Erie & War Ex 4:37pm | Cl. & Wh'gEx .. 7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit 6:02pm | Erie & Ash. Ex. 11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny. | Arrive in Allegheny.
Beaver FallsAc .. 8:57am | Leetsdale Ac .. 6:52am
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Fair Oaks Sunday Church .. 12:42pm | Fair Oaks Sunday Church .. 9:52am
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HOME NEWS.

All subscribers for THE GAZETTE should now receive their paper not later than 7 o'clock. If they do not the fault is with the carrier, and it will be remedied by notifying this office.

The probabilities for to-day are a rising, followed by falling barometer, cooler northwest, shifting to warm south and east winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, D. D., will preach a short sermon at the gospel meeting to be held this evening in the Third Presbyterian Church, on Sixth avenue, above Smithfield street. The sermon will be followed by a brief voluntary meeting. Services to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free and all are invited.

The Puddlers' Conference.

The puddlers and manufacturers held a very protracted conference last night. As they would not admit reporters, if any agreement was made the news-thirsting public will have to wait to learn it. However, the conference had not adjourned at two o'clock this morning.

John A. Finney's Case.

John A. Finney, the Second avenue commission merchant, had a hearing yesterday at Elyria, Ohio, on three charges of irregular dealing preferred against him. On two of the cases he was discharged and on the third the bail was reduced from $6,000 to $1,000. He furnished it and was dismissed.

AN UNFORTUNATE'S END.

Suicide of a Third Avenue Courtesan.

Mention was made in yesterday's GAZETTE of the fact that Mary Coates, an inmate of a house of ill-fame on Third avenue, above Wood street, had attempted to commit suicide by taking arsenic. Yesterday, at about eleven o'clock, the unfortunate woman died. Coroner McCallin was notified, and held an inquest, at which it was discovered that the woman took the poison on Thursday evening. She shortly after became very sick, and the other inmates of the house summoned Drs. Borland and Donnelly, but their efforts to save the woman's life were ineffectual. No cause was assigned for the act, although it was said that the woman had been much addicted to strong drink of late. She was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves two children (boys), aged ten and twelve years. A verdict of suicide was returned.

A VICIOUS CUT.

A Young Man Stabbed by a Tramp.

A tramp, who says he is a native of Switzerland, and that he bears the name of that sturdy little nation's greatest hero—William Tell—has been hanging around Brown's rolling mill, at the foot of Tenth street, on Duquesne Way, for some days past. About five o'clock last evening he entered the mill, and approached a group of young men and boys. Becoming tired of his presence they ordered him away. Tell, remembering the example of the immortal hero, refused to comply with the request. Hugh Dunning, a boy about eighteen years old, started towards him to enforce the decree of the autocratic tyrants, when Tell drew a knife, and before Dunning was aware of his object, gave the latter a very vicious cut across the neck and right cheek, making a terrible gash. Dr. John Dickson was summoned immediately, and found that the wound was not serious, though very ugly, and that the knife had just barely missed the jugular vein.

Tell left, but officer Hagar being informed of the affair, started out in search of the sanguinary individual and found him comfortably housed in the Young Men's Home, on Duquesne Way. He took his prisoner to the Central Station, and entered a charge of felonious assault and battery against him, which will be heard to-day.

HE'LL WEAR AN EAR-RING LESS.

Sanguinary Affray in the Penitentiary—In Shear Desperation One Convict Punctures the Head of Another with a Scissors, and Then Bites His Ear Off.

A sanguinary fight between John Lawville and George Wilson, two convicts, took place in the Penitentiary on Saturday. The men are both serving long sentences, and until a short time ago they were cell mates. Both men are of a selfish overbearing disposition, and they quarreled frequently, the division of their rations generally being the inciting cause of their disagreements. Several times each has essayed to "put a head" on the other, and the success of the attempts has been varying and unsatisfatory. Lawville and Wilson were both employed in the shoe shops, and that department was often the scene of their bickerings. Finally they were given separate cells; but, in a moment of rash forgetfulness, the shop guard allotted them the same spittoon in which to expectorate. Wilson is a clean chewer, and his saliva is never contaminated with pulpy masses of used up quid. Lawville on the other hand expectorates with a wild freedom, and he was prone to slop over or Lawville's side of the vessel. So long as the wierd chewer overflowed in pure juce Wilson bore his cross with becoming meekness and resignation, but on Saturday Lawville, revelling in the wealth of the last contribution of the Commissiarat cast economy to the winds, and loaded each resounding spit with pulpy and unsightly masses of masticated navy. He expectorated with a diabolical lack of precision, and before 8 o'clock the spittoon was spotted like a *Herald* war map. All this time Wilson was busily pegging away at a pair of boots, and the sad havoc that his enemy was making was all unknown to him. Suddenly he turned to cut a piece of stock, and in the act of relieving himself of an accumulation of tobacco juice, he saw for the first time the degraded and desolate thing that his beloved spittoon had become. His grip upon the shears tightened, and with a frenzied cry he sprang upon the author of the ruin. With his little shears Lawville punctured the guilty head of Wilson in divers places, and the other convicts greeted each fresh plunge with demoniac delight. To them it seemed fitting that the reckless waster of tobacco should be so punished, and no doubt the thought was suggested to them that Lawville, if let alone, would so thorough puncture the profligate Wilson that thereafter his superfluous fluid nicotine could be gotten rid of by standing him on his head and letting it trickle through. After causing Wilson's foot to slip, so that he fell, the abused spittoon remained a quiescent spectator. Just as Lawville was setting in to shear down the bumps of Wilson's head, that worthy shouted lustily for assistance, and an officious guard sprang to his relief. The hero of the fray had but a moment to do or die, and he quickly bent over his prostrate enemy to whisper an apology for his sudden leave-taking, when Wilson, like a dastard, turned his face to the floor, and, in utter contempt for his poltroonery, Lawville bit his ear off. Then the victor was torn away from his prostrate enemy, and yesterday Warden White charged him with mayhem, before Mayor Phillips. District Attorney Montooth appeared for the State. Lawville was present, his face radiant with the pride of victory. Wilson was so wound up in white cloth that he looked as if he was about to be entered in a bag race. The spittoon was conspicuous by its absence. The difficulty was described with variations, by a variety of persons who did not see the fight, but who swore to the results, and the Mayor said he would send the case to the Court. Then Lawville was taken back to prison, where he will no doubt serve a new term for his manly defense of the unprotected spittoon; Wilson was returned to the hospital, and through it all the spittoon pursues the even tenor of its way.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Appropriation Ordinance Passed Finally—No Increase for the Board of Health—New Street Railway Project—Bills Adopted—Petitions for Improvements.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS..........President.
E. S. MORROW..........Clerk.

At the usual hour this branch was called to order. The following members were present: Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, R. B. Brown, Samuel S. Brown, Bruce, Danneis, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Denniston, Doyle, C. P. Duff, J. K. P. Duff, Epping, Foster, Geo. Fox, Geiger, Glass, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kennedy, Kerr, Lagerman, Littell, Meyer, Miller, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McConnell, McClurg, McKinley, Nusser, Eugene M. O'Neil, J. O'Neil, Powers, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Weldon, Welsh and President Gross.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read an Act of Assembly to define and suppress vagrants. It is the result of the labors of the recent Altoona Tramp Convention. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. SCHILD presented an ordinance granting the use of certain streets to the Pittsburgh and South Side Railway Company. It provides that said company shall have the right to lay out and construct its tracks upon the following streets: Commencing at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty streets, thence along Fifth street to Penn avenue, along Penn avenue to Water street, along Water street to the approach to the Point bridge, along said approach to the eastern end of said bridge, thence over and along said bridge, provided the consent of the owner thereof be first obtained, to Carson street, thence westwardly along Carson street to the city line, and also from the intersection of Main and Carson streets along Main and Walnut streets westwardly to the "old stone tavern" or terminus of city line; said railroad to be a single or double track with necessary turn-outs and switches along said streets; it shall be commenced within one year and finished within the limits of the city within two years from the passage of this ordinance; the bill provides that the fare shall not exceed the sum charged by the Central Passenger Railway Company. It was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. KENNEDY submitted a petition for an ordinance for the grading of Bluff street, in the Sixth ward. Referred.

FOR MILITARY USE.

Mr. C. P. DUFF, resolution directing the City Property Committee to rent the rooms in old City Hall formerly used for police drill purposes to Co., B. Nineteenth Regiment, N. G. P. Referred.

Mr. GLASS, petition of M. Boyer for exoneration from payment of taxes. Referred.

Mr. EPPING, petition for the construction of a side walk on Thirty-eighth street, in the Sixteenth ward. Referred.

Mr. H. DARLINGTON, petition for the grading and paving of Exchange alley, in the Fourth ward, between Penn avenue and Liberty street. Referred.

Mr. GEORGE FOX, petition for gas lamps on Forty-third street, in the Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Mr. AIKEN, petition of viewers for fees due them in the case of Faas against the city, and a resolution for the payment of the same. Referred.

Also, petition of viewers for fees in connection with the Thirty-third street sewer. Referred.

Also, petition of Henry Rabe for the refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Mr. R. B. BROWN, petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth ward complaining of the manner in which the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad Company drains the water between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets. Referred.

Also, resolution for a fire plug at the corner of Beatty street and Penn avenue. Referred.

Mr. J. K. P. DUFF, petition of King & Park for the payment of the balance due them for building board walks on North and Brownsville avenues. Referred.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, report of the Market Committee concerning the election of constables. Approved.

THE PEDDLING REGULATIONS.

Mr. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, presented an ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise by wholesale from boats, cars, ... landings, railroad sidings and depots in this city, providing for a license fee of $100 and fixing the penalty for violation of the bill at $50. After some discussion Mr. Aiken offered an amendment providing that the fines shall go into the Sinking Fund. The bill and amendment were then recommitted.

Unfinished business of this branch was taken up and an ordinance establishing the grade of the north curb of Denny street was read. It was adopted.

Mr. HOLLIDAY called up an ordinance providing for a board walk on Grandview avenue, from Bertha street to Sherman street. Passed.

The ordinance locating Center street, from Pearl to Winebiddle streets, was taken up, and Mr. SHIPTON withdrew the amendment offered by him at the last meeting, providing for an increase of the width of the street from thirty to forty feet. The bill was then passed finally.

Mr. SAWYER called up the ordinance locating Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets, and moved that it be amended by inserting "Fifty-second street," instead of "Fifty-third street." Referred, with amendment, to the Survey Committee.

Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Liberty avenue, from Thirty-third street to Center avenue. Postponed until the Liberty Avenue Commission submits its report.

Ordinance establishing a wharf between First and Sixth streets, South Side. Passed.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY..........President.
GEO. BOOTH..........Clerk.

The following members were present: Messrs. Atcheson, Aull, Boucher, Clark, Coll, Conway, Dickson, Dauler, Flinn, Fox, Fennerty, Ferson, Foley, Hahn, Hagan, Helmold, Hughes, Kerr, Kirchner, Laughran, Lemer, Moore, McCafferty, Nantker, Neeb, Nisbet, Powers, Rahauser, Reynolds, Roth, Rott, Robeson, Thompson, Voskamp, Wainwright, and President Negley.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

NEW PETITIONS.

On a call of the wards the following petitions were presented and referred:

By Mr. NEEB, petition for fire plugs on Second avenue.

Mr. KERR, a petition for fixing the grade of Miller street.

Mr. DAULER, petition of George Savage for the exoneration of taxes; also, petition of Mrs. McFadden for same purpose.

Mr. ROBESON, petitions for the extension of water mains on Harrison and Charlotte streets.

Mr. McCAFFERTY, petition for board walk in the Eighteenth ward.

Mr. FERSON, petition for additional gas lamps on Larimer avenue.

Mr. HOGAN, petition for gas lamps on Jane street.

Mr. RAHAUSER, petition for leave to erect a frame building in the Second ward.

Also petition of Fred Jelteco for leave to make a frame addition to his house on Carson street.

Mr. NESBIT, petition for fire plugs on Second avenue.

The resignation of Mr. D. B. Morrison, member from the Twenty-second ward, was presented and accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. AULL, from the Committee on Surveys, presented the report of the Board of Viewers on the grading of Carson street from the Monongahela bridge to the city line. At the last meeting of Councils the same report was handed in and referred back. There being no instructions as to what change was desired the report was again presented. As the object in referring back is to give an opportunity for the repeal of the ordinance establishing the grade, the report was again referred back to the Board.

The same gentleman presented the report of viewers on the benefits and damages caused by the grading, paving and curbing of Forty-seventh street from the Allegheny Railroad to the Allegheny river. Received, filed and approved. The accompanying ordinance in reference to same was passed finally.

Mr. AULL, from the Printing Committee, presented the report awarding the contract for printing the Assessors' books, blanks, &c., to W. S. Walker. Approved.

Mr. KERR, from the Railroad Committee, reported favorably on a resolution for the enforcement of existing ordinances in relation to the running of trains on Liberty street. Resolution adopted.

Also, a petition to the Legislature asking the passage of a law requiring all railroads centering in cities of 20,000 inhabitants or more to provide morning and evening trains for the convenience of suburban inhabitants. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. FOX, by leave, presented a petition for three additional gas lamps on Eighteenth street. Referred.

Mr. FOLEY, by leave, presented a resolution instructing the Street Commissioners not to employ a foreman for any gang of men of less than five in number, and such foreman shall always be a practical laborer. Referred.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

The ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rates, and making appropriations for the present year was taken up.

Mr. FOLEY moved that the appropriation for the support of the Board of Health be stricken out.

Mr. THOMPSON insisted that as the Board of Health is established by the Legislature, the city is bound to support it. Besides, an amendment would require the ordinance to be reprinted, and it is necessary to pass the ordinance without further delay.

Mr. FOLEY thought the amendment would not interfere with the final passage of the ordinance. He thought, also, that several other appropriations could be dispensed with. One of these was that for the Committee on Appeals.

Mr. NEGLEY (Mr. Aull in the chair) agreed with Mr. Thompson that the Board being established, Councils had no alternative but to support it. He cited the case of the Councils that refused to make arrangements for the payment of interest on certain railroad bonds, who were compelled by a mandamus of the Supreme Court to make a levy for such purpose. While he might be personally opposed to some things, and might doubt the propriety of the Board of Health being established as a separate corporation within a corporation, still he could not forget that the plain letter of the law must be carried out.

The vote being taken upon Mr. Foley's motion to amend, by striking out the appropriation for the Board of Health, the motion was lost.

Mr. NEEB moved to concur in the final passage of the ordinance. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Atcheson, Aull, Boucher, Clark, Coll, Conway, Dickson, Dauler, Flinn, Fox, Fennerty, Ferson, Hahn, Helmold, Hogle, Kerr, Mears, Moore, McCafferty, Nantker, Neeb, Nisbet, Rahauser, Reynolds, Rott, Robeson, Thompson, Voskamp, Wainwright, and President Negley.

Messrs. Kirchner, Lemer, Laughran and Powers did not vote.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH AGAIN.

The preamble and resolution passed in Select Council, asking the Legislature to so change the law in reference to the Board of Health as to place it under the control of Councils was next taken up.

Mr. NEGLEY opposed the passage of the resolution hastily, and moved to lay it over until the next meeting.

Mr. BOUCHER said if it was laid over until the next meeting, it would be too late for the Legislature to take action upon it at this session, and he therefore moved to amend by striking out the preamble and then passing the resolution as read.

The amendment was lost, as was also Mr. NEGLEY'S motion to lay over.

Mr. NISBET moved to concur in the action of S. C.

Mr. FOX opposed the motion, contending that the Board is necessary, and its work worthy of praise, in support of which he read a number of statistics bearing on the subject.

Mr. BOUCHER thought the Board was well enough in its way, but favored the idea of putting it under the control of Councils.

Mr. FOX moved to amend the motion to adopt by referring it to the Committee on Legislation instead. Lost by a vote of 6 to 24. Motion to concur then carried by 28 ayes to 8 nays, as follows:

Yeas—Atcheson, Boucher, Clark, Coll, Conway, Dauler, Flinn, Fennerty, Ferson, Foley, Hahn, Hagan, Helmold, Hughes, Kerr, Kirchner, Laughran, Lemer, Moore, McCafferty, Nantker, Nisbet, Powers, Rahauser, Reynolds, Rott, Robeson, Wainwright—28.

Nays—Aull, Dickson, Fox, Neeb, Roth, Thompson, Voskamp, Negley—8.

All other business from S. C. was concurred in.

STREET CLEANING.

Mr. THOMPSON called up the ordinance providing for the letting by contract of the cleaning of streets and alleys in the First and Second districts. A motion to lay on the table was lost.

The ordinance, after considerable debate, was passed by a vote of 31 to 4.

Mr. THOMPSON'S resolution directing the City Attorney to satisfy the claim of James Mewhinney for the Shingiss street grading, was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. FOLEY called up the resolution relative to the improvement of the Ohio river, on which action was postponed at the last meeting. Action of S. C. concurred in.

A resolution directing the Mayor to issue a proclamation for an election to fill the vacancy in the Twenty-second ward, caused by the resignation of Mr. Morrison, was adopted.

The reference of the petition to the Legislature in regard to the establishment of morning and evening trains into cities, to the Legislative Committee, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. BOUCHER, action on the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FERSON moved to reconsider the action of the last meeting on the ordinance re-locating Murray avenue. Carried.

Mr. BOUCHER moved to refer the ordinance to a special committee of five from the Common Council. Lost.

The ordinance was again passed finally by a vote of 25 to 5.

Adjourned.

BASELESS FABRICS.

The Custom House Irregularities—False Rumors Relative to District Attorney Reed—The Government Site Question—"Mum" is a Good Word for Some.

There is nothing particularly new concerning the retirement of Surveyor Steel from the Custom House, but still public interest in the matter manifests no signs of abating. No official information of Mr. Steel's removal has yet been received, but there seems to be no doubt but that it will take place. Mr. Steel himself concedes it. A number of gentlemen have gone to Washington City to interview the head of the Treasury Department in his behalf.

An afternoon paper yesterday gave currency to the rumor that U. S. District Attorney Reed is to be removed. It assigned therefor an indefinite number of reasons, two of which were stated. One was in regard to some alleged trouble about a certain iron suit, which, it was said, necessitated three trips of special agents to the office. The other was neglect to notify the Department of the overcharges in the Custom House until the post-office site question brought the matter to the surface. Now, these two reasons, the only ones given, can be disposed of in a very few words. It is hardly necessary to state that there is no truth in the rumor, and that it was started for no other purpose than to ease up the other trouble. The truth of this iron story is as follows: The late U. S. District Attorney Swoope libelled at Erie a quantity of iron on the ground that it had been undervalued when imported into this country. When Mr. Reed was appointed the successor of Mr. Swoope, upon the death of the latter, he could find no papers in the office relating to this case. He wrote to the Attorney General requesting that a revenue agent be sent to collect evidence. In compliance with the request two gentlemen were ordered to this city. They worked up the case and got it in good condition. Mr. Reed was ready for trial on the part of the Government, and is ready to take the case up to-day, but Mr. Acheson, attorney for the defense, was sick and absent from the city. Courtesy to Mr. Acheson, and a sense of fairness to his client in not wishing to bring him to trial without a lawyer to represent him, prevented the trial from taking place. Of this fact the Court is well aware. Mr. Reed does not fear removal, and is ready to promptly meet all charges that may be concocted against him. He intends to do his duty, and it would possibly be well enough for the parties engaged in starting these false stories not to push them too far, as the District Attorney may build a fire that would cause the pot to bubble at a livelier rate for them than would be conducive to rational pleasure. The second reason, as noted above, is a silly one. The post-office site question did not bring the Custom House irregularities to light, as everybody knows, and Mr. Reed is not responsible for overcharges of which he knew nothing, nor for failing to report them. The Government site has nothing to do with the Custom House irregularities at all, but if it must be dragged in, then let it come. That there was money raised for an illegal use in connection with one of the sites we are informed there is no doubt, and Architect Boyd may another interesting and startling tale unfold if it should be necessary. We are very decidedly of the opinion that the less said on the score of the site question the better. The friends of the other sites propose to ventilate this matter when the proper times comes. A very correct impression is abroad that Secretary Bristow is more familiar with the Government site question than some gentlemen suppose he is.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Baker and Farron were accorded an immense reception last night, in point of enthusiasm. They also had a large audience. The drama in which they appeared don't amount to much, but their specialties were new and excellent, and their songs fresh and good. As a representative of Irish character Farron is the peer of Harrigan or Hart. "Heinrich and Hettie" is destined to draw well this week.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Buffalo Bill and his combination, in their startling play of "Border Life," astonished their many auditors last night and drew screams of delight from the galleries. Mlle. Morlacchi made her first appearance in several years.

Trimble's Varieties.

It is rarely that Mr. Aims and his able assistants have succeeded in collecting together a company better qualified to amuse and entertain an audience than the one he now has. It embraces a variety of talent, and is all that is claimed for it in point of ability.

By Common Consent

Success is an evidence of superiority. This assertion, made by one of America's great statesmen many years ago, is true to-day. We all concede that fact. It is also conceded that the success of J. D. Thompson & Co. has been due largely to the fact that they have always sold good Brushes, and they have honestly maintained this reputation for many years, notwithstanding a large amount of competition. To those who intend purchasing Brushes, either wholesale or retail, we would recommend the above firm as being thoroughly reliable. Give them a call, at their large store, 176 and 178 Wood street.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless*).

Daniel W. Evans, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. A meeting of the creditors was fixed for the 7th prox. to inquire whether the resolution for the composition and settlement of the claims against the debtor have been passed in the manner required by the act of Congress.

A. T. Rowand, bankrupt, Verona borough. The Register's report to the exceptions to bankrupt's exemptions presented and confirmed *nisi*.

J. F. McNutt, bankrupt, Clarion county. The petition of the assignee for leave to sell book accounts was presented and an order was made granting the same.

Evan Evans, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. A restraining order was issued against Dr. Samuel Floyd, and a hearing was fixed upon the motion for an injunction on the 3d prox.

Abraham M. Barr, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. A petition for discharge was presented, and the usual order was made for a final hearing before Register Harper on the 21st prox.

A. N. Burchfield and Victor E. Paulin, bankrupts, Allegheny City. On petition of the assignee an order was made consolidating the above stated cases under the title of Burchfield and Paulin. The assignee's report of the sale of the assets was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

Connelly, Naylor & Co., bankrupts, Pittsburgh. An order was made directing that the resolution of composition be recorded, the said composition to be stable and binding upon all parties concerned. The firm pay the secured creditors in full and unsecured creditors sixty per cent. on the dollar, in one, two and three years, with interest.

Moses B. Parsons and John O. R. Wilson, bankrupts, Butler county. The creditors having chosen Ezra Crossman, of Millerstown, as assignee, the same is approved.

Bennett Bros., bankrupts, Luzerne county. H. H. Coston, of Scranton, having been chosen assignee, the same is approved.

On motion of David Reed, Esq., H. S. Floyd, Esq., of Pittsburgh, being duly qualified, was sworn and admitted as a member of the bar of this Court.

The case of Samuel Thompson, charged with defrauding the Government out of the tax on whisky manufactured at his distillery in Brownsville, is still on trial.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(*Before Judges Ewing and White.*)

W. A. Campbell vs. the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company; action for work and labor done. On trial. This case was tried once before, and the plaintiff secured a verdict, when a new trial was granted defentant.

Joseph Kitchen vs. C. C. Boyle; appeal from an Alderman's decision. Jury out.

Trial List for To-Day.

Fredericks vs. Loy et al.
Pittsburgh Gas Company vs. Board of School Directors of Forbes Sub-School District.
Warner Roades & Co. vs. Thompson.
Mars vs. Harrower.
Andrew vs. Warren.
Fisher et ux. vs. Maple et al.
Orr vs. Adams.
Mulholland vs. Heffron et al.
Mueller vs. Burghart.
Hagin vs. City of Pittsburgh.
Ohmler vs. Hahn.
Hahn & Roach vs. Crown.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

The argument list was taken up in this Court.

Mrs. Margaret McNeill filed a petition for the benefit of the act securing to married women their separate earnings.

Court Brevities.

THIS is argument week of the Criminal Court, but no session has yet been held.

MESSRS. WEIR & GIBSON will to-day move to have the injunction in the "Two Orphans" case dissolved. It is not supposed that any opposition to the dissolution will be made.

TESTIMONY is now being taken before U. S. Commissioner Gamble in the case of the claim of Kline & Gibson vs. Wastenhagen & Bassleir's patent for a machine for making pick eyes.

ANOTHER suit against the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday. Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., advertising agents of New York, ask for the payment of a bill for $375.

LOUISE K. MITTENBERGER, through her next friend, filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Wm. C. Mittenberger, on the grounds of abusive treatment and desertion. Subpœna awarded.

ALL the Courts except one room of Common Pleas No. 2 adjourned at noon yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Col. James H. Kerr. In the United States District Court remarks were made by Judge McCandless, United States District Attorney Reed, and Mr. Gibson, eulogistic of the deceased.

IN the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, Martin Cogan commenced suit against the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore railroad for $5,000 damages for injuries received, while in the discharge of his duty as a brakeman of the company, in having one arm crushed. Criminal carelessness on the part of the company is alleged.

JAMES A. MCPHILLAMY commenced a suit in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, against Officer Seth Wilmot, to recover $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant falsely, maliciously and for pay charged the plaintiff with the crime of arson in having set fire to his father's flouring mill in Sharpsburg. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, was tried at the December term of the Criminal Court for the crime, and was acquitted.

SOME TIME ago Mr. George Walker, late Pittsburgh agent of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city, was instructed by the company to obtain securities for the loan of $1,000,000, which J. E. Condict, financial agent of the company had in his possession for that purpose. After having procured the property at great expense, Mr. Walker alleges that Condict telegraphed to the parties that Mr. Walker's position was false, and the parties desiring the loans must apply to him, (Condict.) For this Mr. Walker asks $10,000 damages in a suit he has commenced against Condict.

STANTON AVENUE.

Damages Asked Against the City for Maintaining an Illegal Lien Upon Property for the Construction of that Thoroughfare.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, ex-Judge Thomas Mellon and his wife commenced suit against the city of Pittsburgh to recover damages for entering and maintaining an illegal municipal lien against the plaintiffs' property, for the alleged improvement of Stanton avenue, and for refusing to proceed to collect it or to issue process thereon, in order that its legality might be tested and determined. The amount of the lien entered against the property is for $63,970.94. The assessment is made on 120 feet deep, on each side of Stanton avenue, a public thoroughfare passing through the farm. The first count is that the city has been repeatedly asked to release the lien or to attempt to collect it by law, in order to test the legality of the act, but both requests have been ignored. For this $1,000 damages are asked. The second count states that the property through which Stanton avenue passes has been and is now chiefly used for farming purposes, and is rather injured than improved by the running of the street through it. The plaintiffs allege that the assessment is not just and uniform, as the city alleges. The city claims that the improvement is made under the provisions of the Penn avenue act, but the plaintiffs aver that the said act is inapplicable to roads and highways through farm lands, to wit, the lands of plaintiffs. Also that the owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon Stanton avenue never signified their desire to avail themselves of the privileges of this act. It is also alleged that the improvement was extravagant and unnecessary, and the expenditures were wastefully and extravagantly made. The property was also decreased in value by the maintenance of the lien upon it. On the second count $2,000 damages are asked, making $3,000 in all.

A Master of his Art.

Mr. T. D. Evans, Architect, not content with the knowledge to be gained from books and from observation in his own country, has visited those countries of Europe which are famed for progressive advancement in the different styles of architecture. He has made careful observations of the different orders in France, Germany, Italy and Greece, and has now returned to give the people of Pittsburgh the benefit of his enlarged views in this art or science. As the coming summer will witness the erection of many fine edifices in our city, parties who contemplate building would do well to secure the services of Mr. Evans, as one who has no superior in his profession. Call at No. 56 Fifth avenue, where you will find Mr. Evans graciously attentive to all comers.

Chautauqua Lake Ice.

Our people will be glad to learn that Mr. Horace Fox, of the Chautauqua House, Lake Chautauqua, is now in the city for the purpose of contracting with parties to furnish them with their supply of ice during the coming summer. All are acquainted with the purity, freshness, cleanliness and healthfulness of Chautauqua ice, and should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure the best in the market. All information can be obtained from E. D. Nettleton, Freight Agent, at Allegheny Valley Railroad offices, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets.

Brushes, Brushes,

Of all kinds; everybody is invited to call and examine our stock and be convinced that good Brushes and low prices are to be found at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 176 and 178 Wood street.

Auction Sale

of House Furnishing Goods, Stoves, Table Cutlery, Britannia Ware, Water Coolers, Refrigerators, &c. Sales at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at KIM & SON, 118 Smithfield street.

BREVITIES.

Pargraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....To-day is Shrove Tuesday.

....The heaviest snow of the season fell last night.

....The Allegheny Park Commission meets this evening.

....An adjourned meeting of the Coal Exchange will be held this morning at ten o'clock.

....There were seventeen deaths in Allegheny City last week, of which nine were male, eight female and one colored.

....Investigation develops the fact that considerable of the opposition on the part of Councilmen to the Board of Health springs from personal interest.

....An information for felonious assault and battery in shooting officer Stokely was yesterday made before the Mayor, by patrolman Bohannan, against Wenzel Wesle.

....A new street railway is to start from the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets, run to Penn, thence to Water and over the new Point bridge, now in course of erection, to the South Side.

....One of the three card monte men who recently shot brakeman Jacob Miller on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., was arrested on Saturday evening at Indianapolis. His State prison prospects are brilliant.

....Pat. Lynch and James Mulligan went under the Smithfield street bridge about ten o'clock last night to submit their differences to the arbitration of a fight. After they had battered each other up pretty well they were arrested.

....A dwelling on Windsor street, Allegheny, between Allegheny avenue and Walker street, the occupants of which are absent, was thoroughly searched by thieves a few nights ago. It is not known whether anything was stolen.

....Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning burglars broke open the window shutters of the key-maker's shop at the corner of Middle street and First alley, Allegheny, but they were frightened away before they could get in.

....Two tramps unsuccessfully attempted to compel a servant to admit them to the residence of Mr. A. C. Patterson, in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on Sunday night. The girl barred all the doors, and thus prevented a robbery, no doubt.

....An assortment of ear-rings, cuff-buttons, gold studs, gaiters and articles of wearing apparel were stolen on Sunday night from the millinery establishment of of Mrs. L. Schutte, on Carson street, a few doors above South Twenty-first street.

....A hearing was had last evening before Mayor Phillips in the case of the four boys, Eagy, Salters, Larimer and McCaffrey, who were charged with breaking into Gerst's beer garden on South avenue, Allegheny. The two first were discharged and the others held for a further hearing.

....The *Telegraph*, speaking of the Custom House difficulties, says: "The squabble about the Government site and personal pique seem to be at the bottom of the whole matter." The unquestionably correct impression of the general public seems to be that the unwarranted exaction of illegal fees is at the bottom of the whole matter.

....Victor Herbe, a South Side police officer, pending an investigation into alleged disobedience on his part, resigned yesterday. Patrolman Bruno was discharged by the Mayor for threatening a man who had prosecuted his son, and officer Jacobs, for violating the regulations, was retired from the regular force and placed on the sub-list.

....The Hibernian and Total Abstinence and Beneficial Societies are quarreling over the positions of honor in the St. Patrick's day parade. The T. A. B.'s claim that they have been badly treated, and assigned to the tail end of the procession. The feeling was quite high on Sunday evening, and it almost precipitated a fight of magnificent proportions.

.... "Have you children?" demanded a house renter. "Yes," replied the other solemnly; "six—all in the cemetery." "Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly, and proceeded to execute the desired lease. In due time the children returned from the cemetery, whither they had been sent to have a nice play; but it was too late to annul the contract.

....Nothing would carry more instantaneous and permanent conviction to the minds of members of Councils of the necessity for a Board of Health, than if the smallpox or cholera were to grapple them individually and collectively and give them, without being attended with serious results, some idea of their plan of operations. Either would be an effective method of reaching the Councilmanic brain-pan.

....At the Alliance meeting yesterday but little was done besides nominating officers. Messrs. T. H. Rabe and Arthur Kirk were named for President, about fifty persons for Vice Presidents (twenty to elect) six each for the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and C. S. Rose for Treasurer. The nominations were referred to Rev. Mr. P. S. Jennings, Dr. J. C. Kennedy, and Messrs. Kirk, Martin and Geo. F. Turner.

....Last week burglars effected an entrance to the Doyle private library building on Tenth street near Bingham, South Side, and stole about three hundred of the best works in the collection, embracing many rare scientific and literary works, besides a number of rare old coins. The library embraced four hundred volumes. The police have been engaged in working up the case for several days, but as yet no clue has been found.

PERSONAL.

***'Squire Nesbitt, of Tarentum, brother of Rev. S. H. Nesbitt, died on Sunday of softening of the brain.

***Capt. Joseph A. Stone, of McKeesport, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature from the middle district.

***Mrs. G. W. Kirby, of Wilmore, Cambria county, was recently chosen one of the School Directors of that place.

***Mr. D. B. Morrison resigned his seat in Common Council yesterday as the member from the Twenty-second ward. He is going to Huntingdon, West Va., to live.

***In noticing yesterday the retirement of Mr. J. D. Weeks from his connection with the *American Manufacturer*, we spoke of him as the *associate* while he claims to have been the *chief* editor of that paper.

***Robert Pearson, Esq., of Lawrence county, father of Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., of this city, is now so low that his death may be expected at any day. Mrs. R. W. Pearson, who has been confined to her room several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

***The appointment of Mr. Wilson King to the Consulate at Bremen was confirmed by the Senate on Friday last. Mr. King has held the office of Consul of the United States, at Dublin, for nearly four years, and it was in recognition of his satisfactory service there that he has been transferred to Bremen, a city having a much larger commercial intercourse with this country than Dublin, and where, in consequence, the Consul receives a higher salary.

***Sheppard Homans, Esq., Vice President and Actuary of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, was in the city yesterday on business of the Society. Mr. Homans is a veteran underwriter with a national reputation, and is strongly accredited to us by a well known correspondent at New York. He is the originator of the peculiar plan of life insurance adopted by his company, which is likely in this, as in other cities, to find great favor with parties desiring life insurance.

Real Estate Sale.

It reminds us of old times to have the opportunity of recording a successful sale of real estate by auction. On Saturday last quite a crowd collected on Arch street, Allegheny, to witness a peremptory sale for cash, of two houses and lots on that street. The result proved that, although the prices of three years ago are not to be expected these times, still buyers are around, when sufficient inducements are offered. Mr. Leggate officiated as auctioner.

The property was Nos. 72 and 74 Arch street; thirty-three feet in width by sixty feet in deep with two small brick houses of five rooms each—sold for $5,300.

Dry Goods at Your own Price.

Continued sale to close out the business before April 1st at Messrs. J. B. Heard & Co.'s, 52 Sixth street, between Penn and Liberty. Still greater bargains will be offered from this date in Muslins, Flannels, Waterproof Cassimeres, Cloaks, Shawls, &c. Splendid bargains in Dress Goods, many of which we offer at one-half their cost. Black Goods, Black Cashmeres, Black Alpacas, Mohairs, etc., at lower prices than ever before known to the trade. Black Silks. We call special attention to our stock of Fine Black Silks which we warrant to wear, and which have been reduced from 50 cents to $1.00 per yard. Early in March we will offer our Spring and Summer Stock, including Black Hernanies, Grenadines, Silks, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, &c., at prices to insure their rapid sale. STTH.

William J. Fullerton

Takes pleasure in announcing to his friends that he has just returned from the East with a rich and varied assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, which he will sell at prices to suit the times. His reputation for giving his customers "fits" is second to none.

The cutting department will be under the superintendence of Mr. Samuel Williams, a gentleman well known in the profession, and who will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Joseph Horne & Co., Market Street.

We will open for the inspection of milliners and dealers on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2d, Pattern Hats and Bonnets and an extensive line of the latest novelties in Millinery, Straw and Silk Goods.

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To call at J. D. Thompson & Co.'s, 177 and 178 Wood street, and examine the large stock of Brushes, Notions, and Fancy Goods that are now being offered for sale. Bargains are being offered in many goods. Call and be convinced.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Fifty Houses in Princeton, Ind., Demolished

Great Destruction in a Missouri Town.

Three Persons Killed and a Number Injured.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—A terrible wind storm, amounting almost to a tornado, struck the northern part of St. Charles, Mo., yesterday afternoon, and passing down Main and Second streets, demolished or badly injured twenty or more buildings. Among those most seriously damaged are: Kramer's warehouse, wrecked, and his flouring mill greatly injured; the Court House unroofed and front blown down; the county jail unroofed and walls blown down two stories below the roof, leaving the iron cells exposed. Concert Hall, the St. Charles Savings Bank, the gas works, and the agricultural warehouse were totally destroyed. The First National Bank had to be pulled down. The County Clerk's office, the California House, the *Democrat*, *News* and *Zeitung* newspaper offices, the Park Hotel, the German Methodist church, the Odd Fellows' building, and numerous other buildings were badly injured. James Gosney, employed at the gas works, and a little son were killed. Three or four other persons were more or less hurt. The storm went in the direction of Portege Des Sioux, and is said to have destroyed several farm houses and injured a number of persons. The storm lasted less than five minutes. The damage at St. Charles is estimated at $300,000, but this is probably exaggerated.

ST. LOUIS, February 28.—Later advices from St. Charles state that the damage by the tornado yesterday was much exaggerated, but it still will be heavy, probably from $100,000 to $150,000. The remains of George Linebur, a boy, were found in the debris this morning. This makes the third person killed by the storm. About twenty persons were injured.

Fifty Houses Blown Down in Princeton, Ind.

CINCINNATI, February 28.—A special from Evansville to the *Times* says that the tornado at Princeton, Ind., last night, blew down ten houses, and one house was burned. As far as heard from one old lady and a boy were seriously injured.

EVANSVILLE, February 28.—The tornado at Princeton, Indiana, last night, blew down or badly damaged about fifty houses, one or two of which were burned. Eight or ten people were injured; two, it is thought, fatally. Much damage was done in the country adjacent.

CINCINNATI, February 28.—The *Commercial's* special places the number of houses blown down in the tornado at Princeton, Gibson county, Ind., last night, at thirty-nine. The storm struck the south-western part of the town. It lasted but one minute. It badly damaged the fine public school building, demolished the new church of the Covenanters, uprooted trees, and blew down fences. A large number of persons were injured, one or two fatally. A little child was blown out of its bed into the garden. Another was blown one hundred yards and found on the railroad track.

Additional particulars from Patoka, a station a few miles north of Princeton, say many hail stones were found there measuring over six inches in circumference. Some nearly eight.

The correspondent says further reports from Princeton state that eight persons were dangerously injured, four of whom are not expected to recover. One woman lost her eyesight. Over fifty houses were totally demolished and about fifty more badly damaged. The tornado was most severe from the north side of the public square to the southern limits of the town. In the track of the storm it is impossible to distinguish streets or the former location of residences, everything being prostrated and scattered around. Several people were buried under the wreck of their dwellings, and taken out unharmed to-day. One family found themselves walking on the ceiling of their rooms, the house having been inverted, yet they escaped unhurt, while those who attempted to escape were injured.

In some places houses were swept away and carried one hundred yards from their foundations. In one instance a horse was discovered in a cellar, whither he must have been carried from a stable fifty yards away. James Leslie, an old man, who is a full cousin of General Andrew Jackson, was sleeping in his large brick residence, when the wind struck the house and tore out the end, carrying him, together with his bed, out into the road, and without injuring him in the least.

Destruction Around Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 28.—A terrible wind, rain and thunder storm prevailed in this section last night, lasting until nearly morning. It was specially severe in the vicinity of Milwaukee. Telegraphic communication is entirely severed with points south of here, and the wires are reported badly down in all directions.

Sociable and Supper.

The social and oyster supper to be given to-night at the South Common M. E. Church, on Church avenue, near Federal street, Allegheny, promises to be a grand affair. Call in and take supper at ye Centennial table, presided over by ye ladies of ye olden time. The oysters will be served in the highest style of the art.

Pimples, Eruptions, Rough Skin.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed. While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by dealers in medicines. TTHS-S.

Throat Affections and Hoarseness.—All suffering from *Irritation of the Throat* and *Hoarseness* will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" TTHS—S

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Repairing done. Call and examine, or send for Illustrated Price List.

DIED:

CREELMAN—Sabbath morning, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. PATHENA CREELMAN, relict of Wm. Creelman, deceased, aged 56 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Wilkinsburg, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

BENNETT—Sabbath morning, February 27th, at 6 o'clock, MARY A. BENNETT, oldest daughter of G. and R. J. Bennett, aged 20 years.

The remains will be taken to West Newton for burial THIS (Tuesday) MORNING on the 9:45 train on the Connellsville Railroad.

NESBIT—On Sunday, the 27th inst., at 4½ o'clock, P. M., at his residence in Fawn township, Allegheny county, Mr. WILLIAM NESBIT, in the 60th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, TO-DAY at 10½ o'clock A. M.

THOMPSON—On Sunday morning, at 7:45 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZA THOMPSON, wife of Joseph F. Thompson, aged 52 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, Dr. J. G. Thompson, 221 Beaver avenue, TUESDAY, at 2 P. M.

WHITESIDE—On Sabbath afternoon, February 27th, at 3 o'clock, ROBERT WHITESIDE, aged 76 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 814 Penn avenue, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

FORTUNE—Sunday morning, February 27th, GEORGE FORTUNE, aged 65 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his residence, No. 203 Second avenue, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., No. 117 Fourth avenue. Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to. Fine carriages and hearses furnished at the lowest prices. Terms, cash.

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FLOWERS of the finest quality, for Weddings, Banquets, Receptions, &c., in every desirable style. Also, Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Bird Cages, Fern Cases, Christmas Trees, Ground Pine Wreathing, Hartford Fern, Autumn Leaves, Aquaria, Ornamental Grasses, Immortelles, Bird Seed, Bird's Nests, &c., &c., &c.

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Estimates furnished when requested.
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POTATOES—200 BUSHELS CHOICE EARLY ROSE in store and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 120 Water Street.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., February 29, 1876.
The probabilities are that the rivers will continue stationary, except falling in the lower Ohio.

WHEELING, February 28, 1875.
River eight feet and falling.

BROWNSVILLE, February 28, 1876.
River six feet two inches and stationary. Weather clear.

RICE'S LANDING, February 28, 1876.
River five feet four inches and stationary. Weather clear.

OIL CITY, February 28, 1876.
River three feet six inches and rising. Weather clear and mild.

PARKER'S LANDING, February 28, 1876.
River three feet six inches and rising. Weather clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, February 28, 1876.
River 18 feet 7 inches; falling. Cloudy and clear. Arrived—Cons. Millar, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, February 28, 1876.
Alternately clear and cloudy; wind from the west; mercury 37 to 44. River 19 feet; falling. Up—Pat Cleburne, 9 P. M.; Red Cloud, 2 A. M.; Geo. Roberts, 8; Grey Eagle, 10; Bowling Green, 5 P. M. Down—Aggie, 3 P. M.; Pat Cleburne, 5. Business dull.

MEMPHIS, February 28, 1876.
The river fell four inches. Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Augusta, White river; Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Illinois, Vicksburg. Departed—Belle Memphis and Belle Shreveport, St. Louis; Susie Silver, Ohio river.

CAIRO, February 28, 1876.
Arrived—Carondolet, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis. Departed—Carondolet, St. Louis, 3 P. M.; Jno. Gilmore, Ohio river, 4; Helena, St. Louis, 6; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg, 6. River 34 feet 2 inches; falling. Clear.

LOUISVILLE, February 28, 1876.
Cold. Arrived—Glasgow, Evansville; Morning Star, Henderson. Departed—Glasgow, Cincinnati; Fawn, Henderson. Eight feet eleven inches in canal.

NEW ORLEANS, February 28, 1876.
Arrived—Katie, Greenville; Lee, Vicksburg; Ouachita Belle, Ouachita river. Departed—Grand Lake and barges, St. Louis, yesterday. Clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, February 28, 1876.
Arrived—Colossal, Keokuk. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis; Fearless and barges, Pittsburgh; Mitchell, Keokuk. River fallen 4 inches. Cloudy and cold.

NASHVILLE, February 28, 1876.
River 6½ feet on shoals; falling. Arrived—Bermuda, Cairo; Silverthorn, Evansville. Departed—Same for same.

LITTLE ROCK, February 28, 1876.
Clear and pleasant. River 4 feet; falling. Arrived—Mamalee, above; Rosa Miller, Pine Bluff.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page, under the several heads of "WANTS," "FOR SALE" "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

LOST.

LOST—ON CENTRE AVENUE CARS between the Car Station on Fourth avenue and High street a SEAL SKIN MUFF. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Trip Hammer, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—PIANO—A STEINWAY in first-rate order. Price $250. Call at 114 Page street, Allegheny. b50

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Harness Leather, Fair Bridle, Fair Skirting, Lace Leather, &c. THORP & CO., 144 Water street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at JAMES HILL & CO.'S, Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

FOR SALE.
The whole or part of an an old established retail coal business, and will lease for a term of years, yards, landings and coal elevators. For terms inquire of the undersigned at No. 19 West Third street, Cincinnati, at 11 A. M.
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FOR SALE—NO. 243 ALLEGHENY avenue, Allegheny city. The House is nearly new, has 10 Rooms, is well planned and the neighborhood first-class. The Lot is 23 feet 9 inches by 140 feet deep to paved street or alley. Will be sold low and on very accommodating terms. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

FOR SALE—THAT LARGE 2-STORY Pressed Brick Dwelling, No. 54 Caldwell st. Slate Roof. Lot 24x90. Containing 9 rooms, finished attic, hot and cold water, Bath Room, inside water-closets, 4 marble mantles, and all in good order. The property cost $11,000 and will be sold for $6,500; one-third cash, balance in four annual payments at 6 per cent. Inquire of W. H. WAGSTAFF, 131 Wood street. b-33

FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE—ONE of the finest business properties on Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market. Will sell at a low figure, and take in exchange a business property on Liberty street, Smithfield street or Wood street, north, say $20,000; about $25,000 cash and balance mortgage on property, to suit buyer, with interest. Apply to THOS. F. STEWART, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

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A GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE

Of the entire and valuable stock of Goods in the store of the late PHILIP GRAEFF, No. 87 Market street, consisting of the Finest and Costliest

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TO LET—STORES, HOUSES, ROOMS and Offices. GAZZAM & COCHRAN, Attorneys-at-Law, 94 Diamond street. b69

TO LET—THE FRONT OFFICE ON first floor and second floor of the wareroom, No. 315 Liberty street, head of Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Apply on the premises. b68-TTHS

TO LET—DWELLINGS—A THREE story Brick Dwelling, No. 62 Penn avenue, and a two story Brick Dwelling, No. 18 Second avenue. Range, hot water and gas. Will be rented low to good tenants. Inquire of JOHN A. WARDEN, office of Warden & Oxnard, Duquesne Way.

TO LET—INQUIRE OF ANDREW D. SMITH, at La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city, or Iron City National Bank, Pittsburgh. 1 Brick Dwelling House, No. 100 Center avenue, Pittsburgh. Warehouse, corner of First avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh. Two (2) first-class Pressed Brick Front Dwelling Houses, with modern improvements, fronting the Park, on Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. b57

TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET—OFFICES IN IRON BANK Block, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street. Inquire of JOHN FLOYD, American Bank. a46

TO LET—2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a28

TO LET—ROOM SECOND FLOOR front, No. 1 Sixth street, now Sewing Machine Sales Room. Desirable for business or office.

TO LET—DWELLINGS ON HILAND avenue. Four good houses with large grounds at low rents. Enquire of WM. FREW, 174 Wood street. a94

TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, A DESIRABLE store room on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street. a24

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. z95

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, Allegheny, a large second-story FRONT ROOM, 17½x45. Inquire at Bank office. b51

TO LET.—THREE STORY BRICK House, No. 155 Fourth avenue, containing 13 rooms, with all modern improvements. Inquire of H. W. STRICKLER, No. 5 Sixth avenue, second floor. a25

TO LET OR FOR SALE—HOUSE—THE three story Brick Dwelling House, No. 89 Penn avenue. House is provided with Baths, Furnace and modern conveniences. Apply to ALLAN C BAKEWELL & CO., No. 75 Wood street. b19

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; also, 2 Rooms suitable for a Physician or Dressmaker; also, 3 Rooms suitable for housekeeping. Best location in the city. No one need apply without first-class references. Call at 254 Penn avenue.

TO LET—A NEW FRAME HOUSE with 12 rooms, at Hoboken, on West Penn R. R., with large lot, located on bank of river; three minutes' walk from station. Inquire of TATE, MUNDEN & TATE, 313 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, or 59 Federal street, Allegheny a64

TO LET—THE SUBURBAN PROPERTY adjoining my residence in the Fourteenth ward, (Oakland), comprising mansion, carriage-house and stable, with 9 acres of land, or less, if desired. At moderate rent to a good tenant. Apply to JOHN DUNLAP, corner Market street and Second avenue.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A WELL FINISHED 3 STORY BRICK DWELLING of 12 rooms, kitchen and bath-room, double parlor, Boston range in kitchen with hot and cold water arrangement. For terms apply on the premises, No 68 First avenue, or to A. HARTUPEE, cor. First avenue and Short street, city. a53

TO LET—DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE on the Perrysville Plank Road one mile from the head of Federal street, Double Brick House of Eleven Rooms, with Bath-room and Wash-room. About 4 acres of Orchard, Garden and Shrubbery. Stabling and Carriage House, &c. Inquire of W. B. PUSEY, 19 Sherman avenue, Allegheny City. a5

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, with 12 acres ground suitable for gardening, on Hiland avenue. Will be sold in whole or in part, to suit purchasers.

ALSO,

To Let, a Room 32x65 feet, with power. Inquire of S. LOGAN,
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TO LET—THE EXECUTORS OF THE estate of Washington McClintock, deceased, offer the following for rent, at low rates, viz.:

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Inquire of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
a67 Carpet Store, 33 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

TO LET—HOUSES—OR WILL EXCHANGE for desirable city property—a handsome two-story Frame Dwelling on the Perrysville Plank Road, containing six rooms, finished attic and outside kitchen, with city gas and all modern improvements, with a good stable and one acre of ground planted with an abundance of fruit-bearing trees and shrubbery. Also, one dwelling, containing eleven rooms, three acres of ground, good stable, city gas and an abundance of fruit trees and shrubbery, within ten minutes' walk of the head of Federal street. Apply to J. A. McKEE & SONS, 56 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, March 2d, 1876, at 1 o'c P. M., upon the premises, the YOUNG'S MI PROPERTY, located at Achor, Columbiana co Ohio, four miles south from Palestine Station Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, sisting of 27 44-100 acres of land, with one w power GRIST MILL, 50x80 feet, three stories basement, with four run of stone. One water p SAW MILL, 22x50 feet, two stories, together water rights for power for said mills. Also, DWELLING HOUSE, 30x50 feet, with ten roo Mills do a good custom business. Saw Mill cut hundred thousand feet of lumber the past year. good neighborhood; convenient to churches school. For terms, address
PETER Y. BROWN,
Executor of David Young's Estat
Achor, O., January 31, 1876. a59-d

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION

The firm of McNEILL, DEAN & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from January 1, 1876, HUGH McNEILL retiring. The Saw Mill, Barge Building, and general lumber business will be continued at the old stand, Herr's Island, Allegheny City, by the remaining partners under the firm name of McBRIER, DEAN & C

In retiring from the firm of McNEILL, DEAN & CO., I cheerfully recommend the new firm to old patrons and the public generally.
b52 HUGH McNEILL.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

The undersigned having purchased all the right, title and interest in and including the Machinery and Patterns of the
Monongahela Foundry & Machine Works,
Lately owned by WM. J. ANDERSON, deceased, have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Iron Foundry and Machine business in all its branches under the name and style of
HAY, SHINKLE & MILLER,
And would solicit the orders of all persons in want of machinery, feeling assured that with the superior facilities these works have, that full satisfaction will be guaranteed. Grist and Saw Millwork a specialty.
CHARLES SHINKLE,
JOHN W. HAY,
WM. J. MILLER, Jr.
Pittsburgh, February 15, 1876.

DISSOLUTION—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the firm of W. A. Bartley & Bro. was dissolved by mutual consent on November 26, 1875. W. A. Bartley will continue the business at the old stand, No. 1035, corner Penn and 18th streets. W. A. Bartley is alone authorized to collect all dues and will settle all debts of the old firm to the 26th day of November 1875.
W. A. BARTLEY,
MILTON BARTLEY.
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ARCHITECTS.

BOYD & GAMBLE,
ARCHITECTS
231 Liberty Street,
Will remove about March 1st to Germania Bank Building, corner Wood and Diamond streets.
Pittsburgh, February 21st, 1876.

BARR & MOSER
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building,
Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ, Architect,
64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny,
has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

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180 LIBERTY STREET

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS Sold and transferred his shares in the Manchester Savings Bank, Allegheny, on the 15th of February, 1876, to Margaret Neun.
b23 JOHANN GEORG MUELLER.